Previous references. 1893.
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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 - 30.

Major
~~Part~~ B. for September 1903.

SUBJECT

Reservation of date trees in occupied Lands.

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1. From. The Inspr. Canals.
by No 2511/1835. No 690/95 dt. 22.8.93.
Requests to issue necessary instructions to the Supdt. Rev. Survey and Settlement to reserve to Govt. the right to date trees in occupied lands, at the Rev. Survey Settlement of the Chemaparuna & Kankanhally Taluks

2. To. Col. J.S. Grant. D.O. No 2511/1835 dt. 30.8.
Forwards the above letter and requests Submission of his remarks on the same

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3. From. J. S. Grant D.O. dt. 1.9.93
Submits the remarks as called for.

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No. The Asst Commr
The Supdt Rev. Survey
The Dy Commr, Bangalore
R 657
87- 28. 9. 93.

Makes certain observations in re the reservation of date trees in occupied lands.

5. Tran. The Assistant Commr No 1198/144 dt. 30. 9. 93.
Dept No 4526 R1054.
Explains the circumstances showing the necessity for reserving date trees in Private holdings in Chenapatna and Kankanhally Talukas.

6. From. Ricketts Esqr. D.O dt. 1. 10. 93.
Explains that a heavy loss would be sustained if date trees standing in occupied lands be not reserved to Govt.

7. From. The Offg Dewan. To The Under Secretary
Telegram dt. 1. 10. 93.
Enquires to recall any order that might have issued in re the disposal of date trees in Chenapatna and Kankanhally Talukas and if not issued to send the file.

8. From. The Offg Dewan to the Under Secretary
Telegram dt. 2. 10. 93.
Enquires not to recall the order

9. To. Mr Ananda Rao. D.O dt. 2. 10. 93.
Wishes him to instruct Mr Grant to consult the Asst. Commr in the matter of fixing the valuation.

From Col. J.P. Grant D.O dt. 6. 10. 93.
Makes certain suggestions in re the reservation of date trees in Private lands.

From. The Assistant Commr No 1255/152 dt. 6 10. 93.
Dy No 4938 R 1138.
Forwards copy of correspondence with the Supdt Rev. Survey and Settlement in re valuation of date trees in occupied lands and submits his opinion on the subject.

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12. From: The Dy Commr, Tumkur dist.
Camp no 28. No 314 dt- 7.10.1893.
Submits the report called for regarding the date trees on occupied lands.

13. From. J. P. Grant D.O. dt- 11-10.93.
Makes certain observations regarding the reservation of date trees in private holdings

14. From. The Resident Cannur No $\frac{2086}{228}$ dt. 9.12.93.
by no $\frac{9418}{R1738}$
Solicits early orders as to the course to be adopted in the disposal of date groves in occupied lands in Chenapatna & Kankanhally Taluks.

15. From. The Resident Cannur No $\frac{3424}{340}$ dt- $\frac{13}{15}$.3.94.
Forwards a Statement of occupied lands in the Kankanhalli Taluk containing date trees and requests that the Supdt Rev. Survey and Settlement may be ordered to reserve the right of the said trees to Govt.

16. To. Col. J. P. Grant from K. Seshadri Ayar D.O. dt- 25.5.94.
Forwards the file regarding the reservation of date trees and Calls for his opinion on the Subject.

17. From. Col Grant. D.O. dt: 27.5.94.
Submits his opinion on the Subject as Called for above and returns the file.

18. To: The Resident Cannur. No $\frac{20674}{R.F\ 132.93}$ dt- 29.5.94
Calls for information re the result of enq which the Dewan seems to have to be made

to ascertain the safety of our Toddy Reviews, was really in any parts of the Talukes named without the reservation of date trees on occupied Lands.

19. From. The Excise Commr No $\frac{4030}{388}$ dt. 9.6.94.
Camp No 92. Forwards copy of Statement from the Dy Commr, Bangalore Dist showing date trees in occupied Lands in the Closepet Sub. Taluk and requests that the Supdt of the Rev. Survey and Settlement may be instructed to reserve the date trees to Govt.

20. To. The Excise Commr. No $\frac{22199}{R.D\ 132-93}$ dt. $\frac{16}{20}$.6.94.
Dis approves the sanction of the reservation recommended by the Ex. Commr in the above letter

~~21.~~ To. The Supdt. Mysore Rev Survey.
No $\frac{22200}{R.D\ 132-93}$ dt. $\frac{16}{20}$.6.94.
Forwards copy of the above.

22. From. The Excise Commr No $\frac{1069}{101}$ dt. $\frac{30}{31}$.8.94.
Dy No. 2989 / R790.
Forwards with opinion copy of communication from the Dy Commr, Bangalore Dist together with Statements regarding the date trees in occupied Lands in the Kankanhally Taluk.

22. From. The Excise Commr. No $\frac{3032}{286}$ dt. $\frac{12}{13}$.1.95.
Dy No 6617 / R2395.
Forwards copy of a Statement of occupied Lands in the Kankanhally Taluk containing date trees now used for the manufacture of Toddy, urges the necessity of reserving to Govt the said date trees and requests that orders may be issued accordingly to the Survey Supdt.

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I don't think I can agree in this
As observed
Colpantt
unequal
heads of this
Jakuh as well
as any means
Calculated to
maintain the perfect
freedom secured
by the principles
of the Settlement
as heretofore
established — and
the declared.

when the Ryot has not already purchased
the right to them from Govt.

In those cases, in which
leases have been granted reserving
the trees to Govt. the reservation
may be continued until further
orders as contemplated in the
Draft. In so far as possible
the land not the
trees should be reserved
to the Ryot required
in para 2 of the Draft
I would add the following
after the words "occupied lands"
"if not already duly
purchased by the occupant"
If the Contractor have been
employed there must be
proof that they have
been previously dismissed by the
occupants.

The settling officer
may be required to

Submit a statement showing
the area: nos: ~~&c.~~ in which
the right of the trees ~~&c.~~ has
not been Conceded. & the
Rept, the existing reservation
containing. Govt will then
be in a position to
make the necessary en-
quiries & pass final
orders =

VL
1/9/93

(6 Encs)

I agree with the principle of the order, but would slightly modify the draft as shown below. D.O. 419/93

I do not think the last part of para 2 is necessary. It is against the principle.

CCP

Read the following letters:-

1) No. 690/95 of 22nd August 1893 from the Excise Comr. in Mysore.

2). D.O. dated 9th Sept 93 from the Survey Superintendent in Mysore.

Order thereon

Government generally agree ~~entirely~~ with the views taken by the Survey Superintendent ~~in the views recorded in his letter~~ above read.

2. At the introduction of the Survey Settlement, as a rule Date trees on occupied lands are reserved to Government till the expiry of the current Toddy Contracts. In the case of the Chennapatna Taluk

I consider that it would be neither just nor desirable to treat the date trees standing on Patta lands in the Talugs of Chennapatna and Ramanagalla as the property of Govt. reserved them for Govt, while similar trees in occupied lands in all other Talugs of the Province have been treated as the property of the occupants. Apart from the inconsistency of the procedure with the action of Govt in other Talugs, it cannot be ascertained whether the trees were all in existence when the land was granted on Patta, or have been planted or grown since & the system of

this would be till the
expiry of the current
official year on 30th
June 1894. As a special
and exceptional case
and to afford to the
Excise Department
sufficient time to effect
a re-arrangement of
farms with reference
to altered conditions,
Government direct
that the reservations
shall in the case of the
Cheinapatna Taluk
be made for a further
period of one year, ie,
till 30th June 1895.

creating the land
as the property of one
& the trees as the
property of another
is highly inconvenient
to all parties concerned.
Even when the trees are
treated as the property
of the occupants they
cannot draw toddy
from them, & they will
be available to the
toddy contractors provided
they pay something
to the occupants for
their use. It is not
at all likely that the
occupants will destroy
them if the toddy contractors
will make it worth their
while to keep them.
The Supdt of Survey does
not appear make no difference
in the treatment of the
trees in these two Talqs.

2. Government lands
which contain valuable
date trees and which
are now unoccupied
should be reserved
and marked off, as such

1 in consultation
with the Excise
Comr

available for cultiva
-tion without the Special
sanction of government
Similar land now in
occupation ~~shall~~ may also be
marked off for reserva
-tion as above men-
-tioned when the oc
-cupancy right may
be next absolutely
relinquished.—

4 Detailed lists of lands
so reserved should
be maintained in
the ~~Excise Commissioner's~~ Deputy Commrs
~~—~~ office, and an
abstract thereof should
be submitted for the
information of Govern
-ment.

5 As the settle-
-ment of the Kankanhally
Taluk is now in imminent
no order seems called
for in regard to that
Taluk.

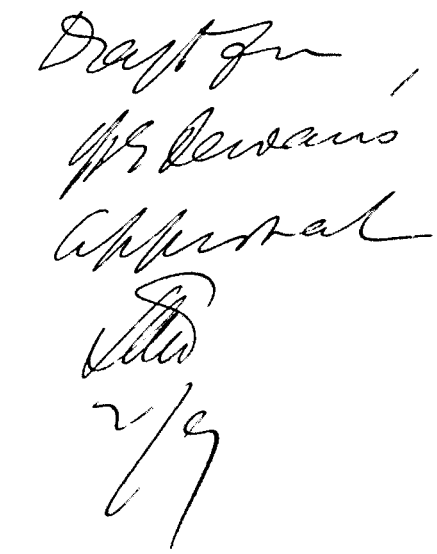
4/9/98

To The Excise Comt in Mysore
The Supt of Revenue Survey
in Mysore.

Draft

Chief Secretary

AK.



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Subject for consideration

—tion —

In altering the text proposed by the (Rev) Councillor has apparently proceeded on the understanding that Date trees on pukka land in unsettled Talukhs are (unless specially reserved in individual cases) the property of the pattadar —

This is not the case — Date trees on pukka land in unsettled Talukhs are invariably the property of Govt —

How is this made out?

L.S.
8/9/93

Mrs —

The question is discussed at pages 206 & 210 of the Revenue Compilation of 1874 herewith sent us for reference & perusal therefrom — I am not aware

of any order having been issued restraining the occupants of lands the right to Date trees growing on them -

The difference in the situation which the advent of the Survey Settlement of Mahe is explained at page 49 of the Revenue Manual -

Under sec 41 d( ) of the L Code the pre-Settlement arrangement can be cont^d & this is what the Revenue C^r has asked for which however is considered unwarranted -

As a matter of fact & practice, in unsettled Talukhs the first contract is considered entitled to drawback from date trees on occupied land, and occupants are considered in competent to cut down date trees on their lands without the permission of the Revenue authorities -

I may add

be mistaken in the above - but I have asked more than one high officer of Revenue experience & have received the same answer & in support of my view - such support is also furnished by Colonel Ricketts' letters in this file -

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I have read the papers in pages 206 & 210 of the Rev manual.

It is clear from them,

(1) that Govt always drew supply from trees on Kandyan lands.

(3) that the occupants of the lands were not allowed to cut down any trees without the permission of Govt —

If this is to be considered as conclusive evidence that the trees are the property of Govt in the sense used in sec 41 of the Revenue Code, we

were wrong in having
made over the right of
those trees in Rayatwary
Lands in the Talugs already
settled — & we have
every right to reserve
them in the Talugs not
yet settled. —

But, I consider that
the Govt exercised their
right ~~of~~ of drawing
boundary & of preventing the felling
of the trees without sanction,
~~reservation~~ arbitrarily
in the interest of Revenue
than upon any well
conceived right of ownership,
for, Govt exercised that
right not only on trees
which existed at the
time the Raiyatwary
Lands were taken up,
but also on the trees which
grew up afterwards to
which Govt can possibly
have no right. —

Under these circumstances, I consider that the order already passed may go out.

Submitted for the further orders of the Court.

1/19/93.

12 (6 Nov)

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Secretary of State for War

Herewith for the information of His Majesty's Government a Despatch from the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa dated the 19th October 1919 forwarding a Petition from certain persons occupying Crown lands in the Transvaal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,

the concluding paragraph thereof:-

"Under the foregoing order, Mandri holds an occupied land with the Survey Dept. under Act I of 1863 of the Land Revenue Regulation has not been extended should be regarded as the property of Government till they are made over to the occupants of the land by the Survey Dept."

Dated 1919

For Name of Person
Name of Person
Designation

1919

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

REVENUE BRANCH.

Forwarded for orders
& 23/4/95
J. H. T.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Reservation of date trees in occupied lands in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

LAST REFERENCE. Letter No. 1069 & 3032/288 dated 30th August 1894 12th & 10th Jan/95 respectively from the Excise Comr in Mysore.

Govt wanted the Excise Comr to Conclusively show that the Toddy Revs would suffer by the non-reservation of certain particular lands on which date trees were growing, if his recommendations for resumption are not acceded to. The Excise Comr has not done so to establish even a single case. Take for instance Serial No 7 of the Statement submitted with this No 1069-107 dy 30th Aug 94. The Harohalli Taluka as far as I can make out Contains 5 Hobs. The Consumption is put down

* Mark in pencil
Error

at 1406 Gadas for 1893-94. The rental is given at Rs 2550/- for that year. At 2 seers per tree 1406 Gadas at 24 seers per Gadda would require 375 trees yearly or 750 for two years. In the village of Harohalli itself, 2415 trees are reported to be available ~~on Govt land~~. In the statement sent with the letter No 3032/288 Dy 12th Oct 95, the Excise Comr recommends the resumption of 12 Survey Nos with about 29 acres containing 1320 trees to meet the demand of the 5 shops in the Harohalli Taluka. This clearly proves what Govt urged in Govt Pro No 20674 Dy 29th May 94 that there are Govt trees "enough to meet the wants of the Toddy drawers on other than occupied lands without resorting to the latter". In only 2 cases (Nos 197 & 217) does the number of trees exceed 100. The average number of trees per acre is only 46 in the aggregate. The figures are said to be only approximate, but the number

(21)

	Trees
Total "Govt Trees"	2415
On occupied Lands	1320
Difference	1095
Required for 2 years	750
Surplus for ordinary annual year	345

Note. The terms "Govt trees" is very confusing as all trees are the property of Govt till after the survey. But as there are 2464 "Jungle trees" & 4551 "Hitherto" trees I take it that the whole 2415 "Govt trees" are on unoccupied lands. In that case we have more than 6 years stock of trees to meet the demand of the 5 Toddy shops & it is not necessary to resume any survey No at all. This is how the Govt Shd work out each case to bring out what the Dewan wants done

S. R. V.

bring land, they could possibly have been counted out with little trouble to secure fairly accurate results. The number of Gadas given is evidently wrong, as at one anna per tree or Rs 1/2 per Gada, the farmer would realize only Rs 2159 or less than the rental paid in '93/94.

2. There is one other important point also which needs enquiry and which the Excise Comr has overlooked i.e. if the trees in any of the numbers given are contermimous and susceptable of being formed into a Compartment Grove, if the pieces of land on which they stand were demarcated and formed into separate Excise Sub:Nos:. The remainder could, in that case, with the few isolated trees thereon be given out for cultivation. The wants of both the Excise and Rev: Depts would thus be fully met, if the Excise Depts Could make out a case

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conclusively follow that such re-
-sumption is absolutely necessary
to protect the Toddy of the particular
shops in whole or part, and what
money value of the rental realized
thereon. It should also be stated
that in that case that the shops
solely depend for their supply
on those trees recommended to be
reserved and that there are none
elsewhere within a radius of
say 10 or 15 miles to meet the e-
demand in question. This point has been entirely overlooked in marking reservations in the present cases.
3 As far as I am able to
learn I decline the Survey Dept to
divide exclusive Survey Nos:
into Sub Nos: to meet local
wants in particular cases:
so that it would be preferable
to divide the blocks into Sub
Nos: make over those with e-
-dible trees to the Excise Dept to
be Excise Sub Nos: And give
out the balance for Cultivation.
If two or three Nos are held by
one and the same person, the
detachment of a small part or parts
covered with date trees would
not be so much felt as the
hardship of being compelled
to give up the whole of one No:
or all his Nos: if all are covered

with Date trees as half a loaf is better than no bread.

4 The Statement last received contains about 33 Survey Nos: with over 100 trees per acre and the remainder contain trees than 100. But it is possible that the trees of several Nos: adjoining each other may be intermixed and form a valuable grove. The Assessment has not also been recorded in Col: 5 of the Statement, and in other respects as shown above is wanting in other particulars and necessary data to make it of any value to Govt to decide the question of the resumption of all the lands with date trees recommended by the Excise Comr in Contra distinction to those actually needed to meet the individual wants of particular Farms which would

otherwise be deprived of any Toddy to sell at all or to a certain limited extent and thus entail a real loss of Toddy Rs on Govt.

May I draft orders to G.A. Insp. tendering on the foregoing points?

Col Grant also promised (D.O.- 20a)
to make enquiries. ~~Inspect~~ ~~Inspect~~ May we ask him to let us know the result of the Panchi made by him?

7/2/95. S.H.J.

Send to Mr Paramasivam Iyer for submission to Govt for orders

13/2/95.

Read [illegible]

[illegible] Orders

[illegible]

for Registrar

1 Resubmitted to the Rev: Secy for orders.

2. The Rev: S. Bettle has been appointed in the Talugs of Chinna Salem and Chinna Rayapuram - Vide Reports just rec'd - I quote paras and pages on the latter in blue pencil to show what allusion is made to Kate Tees - There appears to be nothing in the former -

3. The settlement report for Kankan halli Talug is pending Nspn Govt sanc - and the Dewan will want this file - but the Ex: Land Assmt not yet furnished what the Dewan wants to know - See my note of 7th July 95 whether the Assessment is doubtful status -

4. Col Grant too has not yet furnished the information he was promised unless it is in his settlement report. (see D.C. & his office appended 23/11/95)

4. It may be desirable to

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15 Nov

CHIEF SECY.'S DEPT.

Submitted to the Dewan.

For orders

Subject Questions relating to

(1) Reservation of Palmyra trees in Puttalands of Mr of Chenna-patnam Taluk

(2) Year from which the Settlement shall take effect -

Colpans Do of the 11th instant

& Memorandum No 314 of 7th instant

are the latest papers submitted herewith -

16/10

Noted

The Dewan ordered that the order already passed be revised 16/10

I am now form
of reservation of the
kind suggested in
reserving both the
I have no objection
to land being acquired
as certain of it is
most desirable for
those to call for
cost

10/1/01
Myore

Encl
Plan-01
Sewer Drafts
14/1/01.

Urgent

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE
1893 2571
23 AUG
R 835

Submitted for orders.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

SECTION S.R
FILE No. 12493.
SERIAL No. 1

Dated 22nd August 1893.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 690
No. 95

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Requests that necessary instructions may be sent to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey & Settlement to reserve to Government the right to date groves in occupied lands, at the Revenue Survey settlement of the Chennapatna and Kankanhalli taluks, under the provisions of section 41 of the Land Revenue Code.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Read 23/8

Rev 23/8

No. 690/95

Excise Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, dated 22nd August 1893.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to the Revenue Survey and Settlement Superintendent's notification No.× 103, dated the 12th August 1893, published in Part II of the Mysore Gazette of the 17th idem, and to the proposed Rule 21 in the draft notification submitted to Government with my letter No. 62.00/396 dated 31st May 1893, but which notification has not yet been approved and published by Government, I have the honour to request that necessary instructions may be sent to Colonel Grant to

× Copy forwarded

×× Subd to Chief Secy vide slip attached.

to reserve to Government under the provisions of section 44 of the Land Revenue Code at the Revenue Survey Settlement of the Sheunapatna taluk, all date trees in occupied lands, which used to be utilized, or which are being utilized, by Government contractors or vend renters for the supply of toddy.

2. My assistant, Mr. Davy, who has just returned from a tour of inspection in the Kankanhalli taluk, informs me of the paucity of date groves in unoccupied lands, and that numerous date trees exist in occupied lands, on which many of the vend rent circles now depend for supplies of toddy, and that, should the right to these trees be not reserved to Government at the time of the Revenue Survey Settlement of the taluk, the Toddy Revenue must suffer considerably. Under such circumstances, I beg that [illegible] grant may be requested to

follow

follow the Course suggested in para 1 above, at the Revenue Survey Settlement of the Kankanhalli taluk.

3. The remarks of Mr. Davy on the State of the date trees in the Kankanhalli taluk, equally apply to those in the Chennapatna taluk. A large tract of land containing numerous date trees from which toddy is now drawn by Government farmers, is now occupied by a ryot at Kallur, in the Mudigere Hobli of the Chennapatna taluk. I understand that this land has been granted to him on condition that he shall have no right to the date trees. There may be many lands similarly situated both in the Chennapatna and Kankanhalli taluks. It is necessary that the Revenue authorities should cause lists of all such lands, and other lands containing date groves, to be prepared at once, and produced at the Revenue Survey Settlement of the respective taluks, for

for the guidance of the Settlement Officer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

S Shiretts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

sd.

(2)

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Rules published in Government of India Notification No. 588 F., dated the 8th June 1878, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby sanction the following subsidiary rules for regulating the tapping of date trees in Government Forests, plantations and unoccupied Government waste lands, the extracting of toddy therefrom, the cutting and removal of leaves from the trees, and for the conservancy of the trees.

1. Date groves for the purposes of Toddy Revenue shall be reserved, and in localities where no date trees exist, new plantations shall be raised under such instructions as may be issued by the Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in communication with the Excise Commissioner.

2. Toddy vend farmers to whom the date trees in Forests or Government Plantations are assigned, or their Agents and servants or employes, shall be entitled to enter them only for the purpose of tapping the trees and removing toddy therefrom.

3. The trees shall be tapped only by professional men. Immature trees that have stems less than three feet from the springing of branches, or trees which have not grown sufficiently well after the previous tapping, shall not be tapped. Provided that, in localities where the trees are stunted in growth, an exception may be made by the Deputy Commissioner, the age of the trees being taken into consideration after due enquiry. Complete rest from tapping of all date trees in every alternate year, shall be strictly enforced.

4. Professional toddy drawers authorized to tap the trees, shall be provided with passes in such form as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner. The tapping and re-tapping shall be carried out in such manner, and under such rules as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

5. In localities where date groves are in excess of the demand for toddy, or they may not be required elsewhere for the supply of toddy, or where, "Kir Ichal". (Phaenix-farinifera) is not available, cultivating raiyats who are not professional rope-makers, basket-makers or mat-makers, may be allowed *free* the use of date leaves required for making ropes, or for other *bonâ-fide* agricultural purposes.

6. In localities specified by the Deputy Commissioner, the manufacturers of jaggory paying the Mohatarfa tax, may be permitted to remove dry date leaves for fuel, *free of charge.*

7. No leaves shall be cut for purposes specified in the above rules 5 and 6, except under licenses granted, *free of cost*, by the Amildar or such other officer as may be empowered in this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner.

8. Professional rope-makers, basket-makers and mat-makers may be granted licenses for date leaves, upon the payment of fees according to the following scale, *viz* :—

	Rs.
For six months or less ...	2
For more than 6 months or the entire year	4

Provided, that no such licenses shall be granted in localities where "Kir Ichal" is available for making baskets, mats, &c., or where date trees are scarce or not more than sufficient for the purposes of Toddy revenue.

9. The fees payable under rule 8, shall be paid to, and the licenses obtained from, the Amildar or such other officer as may be empowered in this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner.

10. The licenses granted under rules 7 and 8, shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Inspector General of Forests, and shall specify the number of head or cart-loads permitted to be removed at a time during the period for which the licenses are granted; and it shall be discretionary with the officer granting the licenses, to fix the number of head or cart-loads to be entered in each license, with reference to the requirements in each case. The licenses shall not be transferable, and no person other than the license-holder or his *bonâ-fide* servant or a member of his family living with him, shall cut date leaves under the license; and the licenses shall be produced for inspection whenever required by any Revenue, Excise, Forest or Police Officer or Village Potel, and they shall be returned to the Amildar immediately on the expiration of the period mentioned therein.

11. In the cutting of date leaves under the above licenses, the following rules shall be observed :—

(1) The leaves shall be removed from such groves as may from time to time be named by the Deputy Commissioner with due regard to the requirements of Toddy farmers.

(2) No leaves shall be cut from any trees from which toddy is being actually drawn.

(3) No leaves shall be cut from young immature trees the trunks of which are less than two yards in height from the ground to the springing of the branches.

(4) No leaves shall be cut except from trees in such groves as may be specified in the license.

(5) Only two leaves from each of such trees shall be removed.

(6) The four tender leaves including the central shoot, shall never be removed.

12. In localities where fuel is scarce, raiyats may be permitted to take dry date leaves and dead wood, *free*, for *bonâ-fide* private use, but not for sale.

13. In localities where other wood is not available, and where it is customary to use dead date wood for building purposes, raiyats may obtain for building purposes date trees not fit for tapping under paid licenses granted by the Deputy Commissioner, or such other officer as may be empowered by him on this behalf, on the same terms as are applicable to other kinds of jungle wood.

14. At seasons of famine, scarcity or drought, raiyats may be allowed to cut date leaves as fodder for cattle, in such groves as may not be reserved for the supply of toddy, subject to the provisions contained in the above rule 11.

15. Any breach of these rules or any of the conditions mentioned in the aforesaid licenses, shall subject the offender to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or to the punishment laid down in Section 40 of the Forest Rules quoted above, and also to the forfieture of any license granted under these rules.

16. The foregoing rules shall not apply to the date trees standing in alienated villages, or in the lands in occupancy of raiyats, or to "Kir or Hul Ichal."

17. The fees leviable under these rules, shall not be let in farm.

18. The revenue derived from toddy shall be credited to Excise revenue, and the Revenue from leaves and wood belonging to the date trees in Forests and Government Plantations and unoccupied and unassessed Government waste lands, to the Forest

Revenue, the realizations from dead date wood in Government assessed waste lands, being credited to Land Revenue.

19. The officers of the Land Revenue, and of the Excise and Forest Departments, and all village officials are held responsible for the efficient carring out of these rules.

20. In Government villages or portions of such villages to which a survey settlement has not been introduced, the right to date trees in occupied lands, as well as in unoccupied lands, vests in Government.

21. Under the provisions of Section 41 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code, the Survey Settlement Officer shall, at the time of such settlement, reserve to Government all date trees in occupied lands, which, before the settlement, were being utilized for the supply of toddy.

22. No land containing more than one hundred date trees or plants, shall be given for cultivation without the previous consent of the Excise Commissioner.

23. When lands containing date trees, are given out for grazing purposes or otherwise, all the date trees shall be reserved to Government at the time of the grant of such lands, under the provisions of Section 41 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

24. The number of the trees reserved to Government under tha above rules 21 and 23, shall be duly counted and recorded in the Taluk and Village accounts, as well as in the leases taken from, and Pattas granted to, the occupants.

25. The occupants of lands destroying or injuring the date trees reserved to Government under the above rules 21 and 23, shall be liable to prosecution under the Forest Rules.

26. The officers of the Forest Department and others concerned, shall conform to such rules of practice as may from time to time, be issued by the Inspector General of Forests and Plantations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Forest Rules and these rules.

Mysore Govt. C. Press,—29-5-93.—12.

Notification

No 103. The 12th August 1898. (1)

It is hereby notified for General information that the Revenue Survey Settlement of the Shenmapatina Taluk of the Kanjicone District will be commenced on or about the 7th proximo.

(Signed) J. P. Grant

Superintendent

'Copy'

Clerk

28/8/98

SECTION	L.R
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R 835-

~~The original letter is missing~~

Col. J. P. Grant-

Cypy 30-8-93

(4)

My dear Sir,

To save time I send this for Ricketts' letter no 690/25- of 22nd instant and to request that you will be kind enough to favour me for submission to Govt: Your ~~note~~ remarks on the proposal therein contained. I send also a printed copy of the Notifn which Mr: Ricketts has proposed in his letter of 31st ult. last. Paras 21 and 22 ~~therefore~~ thereof appear to those which have a bearing on the question now under reference.

I remain

(Signed) T. Ardagh

SECTION S. R

FILE No. 1209/93-94

SERIAL No. 3

1st Sept 1893 (5)

My dear Sir

I beg to make the following remarks with reference to Mr Nicholl's letter No 690/95 of the 22nd ult on the subject of reserving to Govt dali groves in occupied lands in Kankandy and Chunnapatam Islands.

The Note proposed by Mr Nicholl I take it is as yet a proposal and nothing more.

I cannot possibly give an opinion in favour of the course proposed at Para 21 of the Notification. By all means let holdings, hitherto held at Kulgaul sale, and containing dali trees, be resumed so to speak to Govt but to gratuitously surrender a share of the portia land, for he would never be pre pared to give a different thing.

The proposed treatment would be grossly unequal

as compared with Talukas
already settled in which
the rights involved in
Patta held land have
[illegible] already [illegible]
[illegible] has also been once
[illegible] the valuation of
densely [illegible] forests
& the accompanying [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

that statistics the trees have been cut by the Govt. farmers and that therefore there is no hardship in offering the holder the option of retaining the land with the trees reserved to Govt. or of throwing it up. I would ask however whether it is fair to deal out to the occupants of these two Talukas treatment so perfectly different from that which has been adopted in all other Talukas, and when there are only very few Talukas now to settle. On the one hand there is the sacrifice of a principle and on the other hand there is some anticipated loss of Forest revenue. Land occupied by date trees has been declared given out for cultivation, although it was perfectly well known what would happen when the survey settlement was introduced. In some cases the trees may have been specially reserved* as in the case mentioned by Mr. Nicholson at Para 3 of his letter but I am very much mistaken if this special stipulation will be found in all cases. I am opposed to Mr. Nicholson's proposal at Para 21. Certainly no rule should be laid down till we know more about the matter in question. In acquiring Govt. revenue, all the data possible we can for Govt. by reserving the land

* even when Govt took up land under the express understanding that they should have no rights to the trees it was perfectly well known to all concerned that the survey settlement would make away any such contract

but not the trees as distinct from the land. I consider moreover that it would be very difficult to ascertain exactly upon what lands the dale trees used to be utilized by Govt Contractors a rural century. There would be heard recanting on both sides and probably injustice unjust results.

Yours very truly

D Grant

SECTION S.R

FILE NO. 12093-94

SERIAL NO. 4

(6)

Issue at once
in MS to Supdt P.
Revenue, Supdt
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28/9

Read the following letters :-

1. No. 690/95 of 22d Augt 1893, from the Excise Commr in Mysore.

2. Do. of 1st September 1893 from the Survey Superintendent in Mysore.

order thereon viz.

Under the orders issued in 1870 and 1873 noted in the margin, the Govt: have the right to all date trees on occupied Kan-day and lands in un-settled Taluks; and in

Govt: No: 14030-39/Rev. 298 of 13th March 1891, it was stated that

No. 5992-4 D/28-9-93
R. 657 / 28.

1. Letter No 5290-807 dated 27th January 1870 from the Secretary to the Chief Commr to the Supt Mundgrod Division
2. " No 3857-52 dated 25th Octr 1870, from the Secretary to the Chief Commr to the Superintendent Ashtagram Division.
3. Proceedings No 4108-Rev. 34 dated 24th October 1873.

such trees should be
regarded as the pro-
perty of Govt: till they
are made over to the
occupant of the land
by the Survey depart-
ment under the pro-
visions of Sec. 41 (1)
of the Mysore Land Re-
venue Code 1888. The
question now sub-
mitted for considera-
tion is, whether in
the Taluks of Channa-
patna and Kankan-
halli which are about
to be settled, the right
of Govt: over such
trees may be made over
to

to occupants of the lands at a valuation at the time of the settlement as has been done in the Talukas already settled, or whether trees they should be specially reserved for Government.

2. Government agree with the view taken by the Survey Superintendent and consider that it is not desirable to reserve the date trees standing on Patta lands in the Talukas of Chamarajnagar and Hankanhalli, while similar trees in all other settled Talukas of

the Provinces have been made over to the occupants.

3. It may, however, be observed that even after the rights of Govt. over such trees are transferred to the occupants the latter cannot draw toddy from them, but have to arrange with the Government Contractors for the drawing of the same. The Superintendent of Survey may therefore dispose of the rights of Govt. over the date trees in occupied lands in

these two Taluks as has
been done in similar
cases in the other Taluks
already settled. But in
the case of those date
trees standing on any
occupied lands which
have been included in
any of the Vanams al-
-ready formed out, the oc-
-cupants should be
expressly informed that
the transfer of the right
of Govt: to them will
take effect only on the
expiration of the term
of the existing contract,
a list of such trees with
the Survey numbers of
on which they stand
the lands, being furnished

to the Excise Comm^r.

+ Government lands which contain valuable date trees and which are now unoccupied should, in consultation with the Excise Comm^r, be reserved and marked A as not available for cultivation without the Special Sanction of Government. Similar land now in occupation may also be marked A for the purpose of reserved hereafter, Action ~~as aforementioned~~ should the occupancy right be relinquished

relinquished ~~absolute-~~
~~-ly prohibited at the Settle-~~
~~-ment as heretofore~~,
absolutely
4 Detailed lists of
lands so reserved
should be maintained
in the Deputy Comm^rs
Office and an abstract
thereof ~~should be~~ sub-
-mitted for the inform-
-ation of Government.
5 The Excise Comm^r
refers to an instance
in which a ryot of Kal-
-loor in the Mudgeré
Hobli of the Chauna-
-rayna Taluk was
granted a large track
of land containing

Numerous date trees
on the express Con-
-dition that he shall
have no right to them
In such
date trees. Cases ~~of~~
~~such grants which the~~
~~Survey Superintend-~~
~~-ent thinks are few,~~
in those cases in which
as well as lands grant-
-ed at Kulgaval Tales, a special report may be ~~transmitted~~
~~in which it~~ is deemed
expedient in the inter-
-ests of Liddy revenue,
to reserve the date trees
~~the lands, should~~
~~be specially reported~~
~~for the orders of Govern-~~
~~-ment.~~

Chief Secretary

To
The Excise Commr in Mysore.
" Supdt: Rev: Survey.
" Deputy Commr Bangalore. Copy to Mun Dy Comrs. for info

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

SECTION I. R
FILE No. 120 93-94
SERIAL No. 5

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 30 September 1893.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1198
No. 144

In reply to the Govt. Proceedings
No 5992-4/R.657 *dated* 18/29 Sept. 93.

SUBJECT.

Explains the circumstances showing the necessity for reserving date trees in private holdings in the Chennapatam and Kankanalli taluks.

Rev.

Submitted the papers on the subject were submd to the Dewan today as directed in his telegram

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

(1)

No. 1198/144

Excise Commissioner's office,
Bangalore, dated 30th September 1893.

From.

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

&

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Government Proceedings No. 5992-4/R. 657, dated 28th/29th September 1893, I have the honor to submit the following circumstances for the consideration and early orders of Government.

(1) Though the occupants of Government lands cannot draw toddy for sale from the trees in their holdings, yet they can draw

draw the juice from them and manufacture jaggery or molasses from it before it ferments. Vide clause (b) of section 21 of the Excise Act. Further there is nothing to prevent them to have in their possession or to sell unfermented toddy, or to have in their possession not more than 4 seers of fermented toddy. Vide clause (g) section 3, sections 5, 12 and 21 of the Excise Act. The sale & possession of more than 4 seers of unfermented toddy may however, be prevented, if Government order the inclusion of such toddy in "Fermented liquor" under the authority of clause (g) section 3 of the Excise Act. But nothing can prevent the land-holders from using the unfermented toddy of their trees for manufacturing jaggery or molasses, or from cutting them down to grow cocoanut and

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arecanut trees in their stead, or for other cultivation.

(2) In the Shenuapatam and Kankanhalli taluks the toddy vend farmers depend considerably upon the trees in private holdings. There are extensive groves of date trees at Koloor in the Mudigere Hobli, Shenuapatam taluk, Sadenhalli near Harohalli in the Kankanhalli taluk, and such other places in which the toddy from date trees has been utilized by government for many years past. I beg to submit that the Government has vested rights in such trees which ought to be reserved under the provisions of para (1) of section 41 of the Land Revenue Code. If this is not done, I apprehend that Toddy Revenue in the above taluks would suffer considerably.

(3)

(3) In several taluks of the Tumkur District, date trees in Patta lands have been reserved to government. I do not see why the same course should not be adopted in the Chennapatam and Kankanhalli taluks.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

S Shuckly

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

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SECTION G/L.R
FILE NO. 12 of 93-94
SERIAL NO. 6

(8)

Bangalore, 1st October 1893.

My dear Sir

The loss or sacrifice of Revenue involved by handing over to the Ryots, over on a valuation, the rights to toddy trees standing on occupied lands trees will be very great.

The Taloaks of Hankanhulli and Channapatam are exceptionally situated as regards toddy Revenue & there can be no doubt if the Ryots obtain possession of the trees a large portion of the Revenue from these Taloaks, as also from Anikal, which is

dependent on Kankanhalli will be lost to Govt. for ever; as three quarters to a half of the date trees are in occupied lands.

I think Sec 41 (1) of the Land Revenue Code should be made applicable; as date trees on private holdings in Unsettled Talooks have always been the property of Govt.

In fact some arrangement should be made with the Ryots which would cause them no hardship & also protect Govt. interests at the same time.

I am not aware of the principle hitherto adopted in valuing toddy trees handed over to the Ryots - I apprehend

as implied in the term "valuation" that it should not be nominal; but based on actual calculation of the money value of the gain to the Ryots & the loss accruing to Govt by handing over the toddy trees to the Ryots. Further, I beg to state that obviously such valuation should not be made independently of the Excise Deptt.; but in concert with it & where I have an experienced expert in the person of Mr Davy.

Yrs Truly

S Mukerji

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SECTION S.R
FILE No. 1284 93 94 10
SERIAL No. 9

My dear Mr Commissioner

In sending Mr Ruckle's
note of Mr Grant you
may tell the latter
that on forming the
valuation it is de-
sirable that the
Indian land should be
considered as the
property of the
undersigned. C.M. Grant

may also be asked
to ascertain if there
are land grants
date thereof
grants or pat un-
occupied lands - and
what are their areas

Yours &c

R F Hammatt Esq

2/10/94

Please write by today's
post if possible

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SECTION S.R

FILE NO. 12 of 93-94
& Corresp. ff.

SERIAL NO. 10

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5th October 1893

Dear Sir

I have received yours of 2.d inst, the original enclosure to which I now return.

When I commenced paying out the sales in this Taluk I was aware that the question of reserving date trees in private lands was engaging the attention of Govt. I also had received a letter from the Deputy Comm.r (beyond his powers no doubt but still embodying the opinion of an Officer in a high position) requesting me* to reserve all date trees in all occupied lands. In the absence of any orders of Govt. and later on, on the authority of Order No. 5992-4 dated 28. Sept.r/93, R. 627 I might have made over all date trees in occupied lands to the occupants in the usual manner.

* I became replied to the D.C. that I wanted the Orders of Govt. &c

hesitate to adopt such tactics (they deserve no better name) but to apply them to garden lands which have been in existence for heaven knows how many years would be the very height of injustice. I am quite able to value the dali tree if necessary but I have never yet put a value on dali trees, which I regard as inimical to cultivation. Of course I know that some persons who have dali trees on their lands can make a profit out of them but why should they not? The same lands which are favourable to garden cultivation are favourable to the growth of dali trees consequently, at any rate in the Chemmpalam range, large numbers of dali trees are found in garden lands. Take a case of a garden of 1 acre assessed at Rs 5 and containing 50 dali trees — how easy to say that each tree is worth from 4 to 6 annas annually, or that in case the contractor were given for tapping, and so much more, on Mr Nicholls' theory he would be entitled to Rs 1 (it would be easy to say each tree was worth Rs 5 or even Rs 10, the occupant would therefore have to pay Rs 250 or even Rs 500 for trees that probably grew spontaneously in his garden — should anything be done urgent?

I went one morning to Vilpakshapuram some 8 miles from my camp

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SECTION S.R

FILE No. 12 of 93-94
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* If I communicated to the D.C. that I wanted the Orders of Govt. Vs

I did not however consider that with the knowledge I possessed of what was going on, it would be right on my part to foreclose discussion. I consequently notified that the Orders of Govt would be made known at or about the time of the expiration of the term of the existing contract viz 30th June next. My personal feeling in favour of handing over all data then in occupied lands was very strong but I felt sure that Govt will approve of my not taking advantage of the non-publication of Orders or of Orders which might perhaps have been issued under the pressure of want of sufficient time for discussion. You will thus see that by the course I have adopted Govt is not committed in any way, excepting by its own Order of 28th Sept last. That Order is in my opinion a thoroughly sound one based upon broad and liberal principles. All that I have hitherto done has been to separately mark off

as land, containing date here, to which private occupancy cannot not be shown in favour of the Excise Dept. I need not enter into details at present. I can only say that I spared no pains, nor missed any opportunity, with the above object in view. Such lands as I have been able, so to speak, to rescue, from doubtful claim as occupied lands, will be unaffected by any Ruling regarding occupied lands - they are secured to the Abkari Dept. I have not been able to do very much but still the number of trees so saved is not to be despised.

I see Mr Pickels suggests some arrangement which would cause no hardship to the Ryots and yet protect the interests of Govt. I can imagine no measure so perfectly calculated to entail hardship and injustice as the extraordinary suggestion to value toddy trees, and by what agency! What good could this measure do the Abkari Dept unless it led to forcing the Ryots to know up their lands?. I cannot believe that such an object can be aimed at and yet what am I to suppose when I read Mr Pickels letter? In such a case as the Kattur case or where the land had obviously been obtained simply to make a perquisite of the Contractors I would not

hesitate to adopt such tactics (they deserve no better name) but to apply them to garden lands which have been in existence for heaven knows how many years would be the very height of injustice. I am quite able to value the dali trees if necessary but I have never yet put a value on dali trees, which I regard as inimical to cultivation. Of course I know that occupants who have dali trees on their lands can make a profit out of them but why should they not? The same lands which are favourable to garden cultivation are favourable to the growth of dali trees consequently, at any rate in the Champalan range, large numbers of dali trees are found in garden lands. Take a case of a garden of 1 acre owned at Rs 5 and containing 50 dali trees — how easy to say that each tree is worth from 4 to 6 annas annually, or that is the sum the contractor who gives for tapping, and so much more, on Mrs Nicholls' theory in the loss entailed to Govt; it will be seen if they each tree was worth Rs 5 or even Rs 10. The occupant would then have to pay Rs 250 or even Rs 500 for trees that probably grew upon land of his garden — owned or thrown up by land. Would anything be more unjust?

I went one morning to Vilpakshapuram some 8 miles from my camp

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× Mrs Laing-Meason had not seen the Jantzi-Cross land in question

to see some gardens in which the Toddy Inspector and also the Daroga, appointed there were more than 1000 date trees. On inspection I found there were about 200 if so many and of them many were very small. The Inspector ~~was~~, as well as Mr Laing-Meason×, were with me. The Inspector of course said he did not mean those particular trees but the whole palm but this I need scarcely say was a totally different story to what he told me at settlement. The inclination, and it is only natural, on the part of the subordinates of the Abkari Dept. is to make out that the date trees are very numerous in private lands. In the Cheapet range the number of trees roughly calculated from the Abkari returns is about half of the whole number in the range, but it must be remembered that in occupied lands the trees are counted which is not the case in the large unoccupied Numbers. My own impression is that the trees in occupied lands may come to about ⅓ of the whole number. What I contend for however is the principle on which this is being D.O. 76. 1st Sept. last.

Now supposing the date trees in

occupied lands to be made over to the occupant. The total number of trees would be very gradually diminished i.e. the source of supply would not for a very long time, be much smaller but time will of course as Mr Ricketts anticipates be done less in the contract.

Taking another view - supposing we said "the occupant may cut down any dali tree he pleases for bona fide purposes of cultivation but so long as the trees are there the Abkari dept may tap them" this would be an impunity more pure and simple but of course the occupants would, very naturally, soon get rid of the trees rather than have interference from outside. The source of supply would be very soon seriously diminished. It seems to me preposterous that dali trees should be reserved to Govt entailing not only interference but even penalties[x] as proposed by Mr Ricketts. Even in the case of Sandal wood where the proportion is perhaps as

[x] reservation without penalties and constant supervision would be useless.

one of Sandal to many thousands of Hindi, the Ryot complain of interference.—
The reservation of Sandal I know is necessary. What has been the loss of African revenue in Natal by settled and in which no reservation was made of dali lies in occupied lands, as compared with the revenue previous to settlement?
I have written at some length and in much haste as I am terribly busy. You will however be able to tell Mr Chamberlain that I have been careful not to tie his hands of Govt in any way. Of course I was sorry to be unable to tell the Ryots that the lies were absolutely done away 30th June but as I have already stated, I thought Govt would like to hear all sides of the present question. So soon as Govt permits me I will give the necessary Notice and the reason the better. I may mention that I have placed no value upon dali lies we have I as yet made them over to occupants.
There is a question upon which I should like to know the wishes of Govt? Shall the settlement now introduced take effect in the current year? I should say it should. Occupations of

Island are practically nil, indeed I have seldom known any settlement so well received. The first hint is not till February. I mention this point as I have reason to believe the Dept Comm is in favour of the settlement taking effect next year - he has an impression that the rates will weigh heavily on the people - & he had attended mine? I am sure he would have formed a very different opinion. I am decidedly in favour of the settlement taking place at once that is for the current year -

Yours very truly

T. Edmund Allen Esq

(1)

Replied on the 7th May that the Acting Premier will discuss the question of reserving Dalrymple with the Premier of Victoria & White Cliffs with the Premier of New South Wales during their meeting in Sydney.

(2) To ask whether it is true that an Order in Council has been passed in Trinidad & British Guiana reserving 93 94

(3) That the Secretary of State may take Special Powers to deal with cases of Lands which may be required for Public purposes in the Colonies

(General Serial No. 30.)

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Rec.

Submitted to Chief Secy
The file is before the Hon'ble Dewan
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16/10/93

Take ltr & the Revenue
Commrs papers —
Questions are
(1) Shd date trees on
poliatlands be reserved
in Revenue patrin &
(2) Sett. being prob.
introduced (in last month) in
Channapatna Taluk, whether
the rates shd take effect this
year or next year —

Sd Grants Opinion
(1) Don't reserve
(2) This year

Mr Roberts opinion
(1) Reserve as decided
by Mode

L.D.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

SECTION S.R

To

FILE No. The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

SERIAL No. 17

Dated 6th October 1893

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 1255
No. 152

In ~~reply to~~ continuation of this office Ltr No. 1198/144 dated 30-9-93.

SUBJECT.

Forwards, copy of correspondence from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement in re valuation of date trees in occupied lands, and submits his opinion on the subject.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

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No 1255/152 (Encl) Excise Commissioners Office,
Bangalore, dated 6th October/93

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 1198/1144, dated 30th September 1893, I have the honor to forward herewith, for information, Copy of letter No 244, dated 4th instant, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore. It will be seen from it that it has not been the practice of the Survey and Settlement Superintendent to make over the date trees in private holdings,

to

to the occupants thereof, at a valuation. I beg to urge on the attention of Government that the date tree is valuable not only for its toddy, but also for its wood which serves as a building material, and for its leaves which are used for making ropes, baskets and mats. Each date tree supplies 2 seers of toddy at a time, on an average, and toddy is drawn from it 45 times in a year, so that the value of it for toddy is as per particulars below:—

45 × 2 = 90 seers of toddy

90 seers = 4 ghadas } = 4 Rs
nearly
on an average.

But as the tree is tapped only every alternate year, its value for toddy is 2 Rupees or Rs 1-8-0, deducting 8 annas for the cost of tapping. For wood and leaves each date tree is valued at

Enclosure 5 C 11

Survey Superintendent's Office

No 244. Closepet, 4th October 1893

From

The Superintendent

Mysore Revenue Survey -

To

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1204/339, of the 30th Ultimo, enquiring upon what principle I propose to value the date trees standing in private holdings in the Channapatna and Kankanhalli Taluks. In reply I beg to state that I do not propose to fix any value on date trees in private lands in those Taluks. Government order No. 5992-4/R 657, dated the 28th September 1893, implies that it has been the practice in Taluks hitherto settled to make over the date trees to the occupants of the lands at a valuation,

but

but such has not been the practice in any Taluks into which I introduced the Survey Settlement. Colonel Rutherfurd, I am aware, in giving out the new rates, has occasionally fixed a small valuation on date trees in some Taluks, but the practice is not one which I consider advisable.

2. I may mention for your information that I have given notice to the Ryots that, on or about the 30th June next when the term of the existing Contract terminates, final orders will be given regarding the decision of Government as to the disposal of date trees in occupied lands. This fact I have intimated to Government.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. P. Grant

Supt. Mysore Rev: Survey.

"Copy"

S Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

M. C.

SECTION S.R

FILE No. 12 of 9394

SERIAL No. 12

(General Serial No. 3

CAMP OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
REG'D. NO. 28
1893 Mysore
DATE 19.10.93

From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District.

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To The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore

Madras
Ober
Dewan
Secretary
Inspector
2 Returns Nero
Inspectors for the file
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Dated 7th Oct: 1893.

Despatched 7th Oct: 1893.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 314
No.

Submitting the
Report called for
regarding the Date
Trees on occupied
Lands.

No: 314. Tumkur District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Tumkur. 7th October 1893.

(15)

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant about the toddy trees, I beg to submit as follows: —

2. The right to toddy trees on occupied and unoccupied lands in the unsurveyed Taluks has all along vested in Government, (Vide para 1 of Government order No: 4108 – Rev: 34 of the 24th October 1873). At the time of Survey Settlement these trees are generally given away to the occupants, and this is what has been done in this District so far as I am aware. In regard to the lands applied for afresh for purposes of cultivation, the rules authorize the reservation of these trees

trees even in surveyed Talúks at the time of granting such applications - (vide Section 41 of the Revenue Code). There have been some instances in this District of the toddy trees having accordingly been reserved at the time of accepting applications for lands; but such cases are not numerous, but are comparatively very few. I have, however, done so myself. Following the procedure adopted by the Survey Department, I have generally been giving away the lands wanted, together with the trees &c. on them, either levying the value of such trees or realizing their value by sale, as per Section 20 of the Revenue Rules. It may, I think, lead to inconvenience if the land belongs to one, and the trees thereon to another. This, perhaps, is the reason for the course adopted by the Survey Department

Department. As for the reservation of toddy trees for the purpose of toddy revenue I may perhaps state that the fields containing these trees in large numbers have already been reserved, and the grant of the rest for cultivation sanctioned in Government order No: 1978–87 of the 8th June 1889.
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

[signature]

Deputy Commissioner
Trichinopoly District

SECTION V.R

FILE No. 120/93-94

SER'AL No. Bangalore. 13

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11th October 93

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of 7th inst. and note that the Acting Dewan will discuss the question of reserving date trees in occupied lands, with Mr Dickens and myself very shortly. I sincerely hope and believe that Govt. will adhere to the orders already passed. To my way of thinking the reservation of the Govt. rights to all standi trees in occupied land would be a distinct blow at the tenure which the Survey Settlement boasts of conferring. Reserve standi trees in Ryoti holdings and you must necessarily impose penalties, thereof they be destroyed — what then is to be done if a Ryot wants to remove the trees for bona fide cultivation which of course he will want to do directly he finds the trees are not his. Is he to get permission in each such case? and is he to be punished if

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he removes the hill without permission; I would suggest that information be collected to show the progress of the Toddy revenue during the last 10 years or so, by Talukas if possible, if not by the large units of Districts. I know of no Toddy trees being reserved in the Talukas of the Tinnevelly & other Districts. In the case of the Myrora Taluk I reserved the trees standing in certain doubtful lands pending the orders of Govt. In the Nagamalai Taluk something of the same kind occurred to a small extent. I may however again state that in no Taluk in the Province have all trees been reserved to Govt. As regards the Survey settlement just introduced in the Dharapuram Taluk it may be taken in lieu of the ordinary annual pamabandi. The Ryots fully understood what they were doing when each agreed to the new rate. They would be very much astonished if they had the option of electing the

old assent on lands to save
resignation. No such bona fide
case would be found. Those
whose old assent was higher than
the Surrey assent, and there are
many such, would probably
ask for refund on the "Fazie"
system adopted in the early
settlements in Mysore. Some
Rajas would no doubt like to
have the old assent when less
than the Surrey assent but they
would not accept the former if
it entailed resignation.
All this however can be discussed
hereafter. No Order I presume
will be issued on any of the
points now under reference until
the Acting Dewan hears what has
to be said on both sides.
I shall come to Mysore on
the 16th & 17th.

Yours very sincerely

A Pfaundler

Urgent

(General Serial No. 30.)

SECTION C. R.

FILE No. 120 of 93-94 From

SERIAL No. 11

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R/1738

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

Mr. A's proposals

1 Levy 10 Rs per Lake trees as its first

2 Better reserve all Lake trees for 10 years from date of passing of Act so that by this time Govt may raise Plantations -

Collection of value is usually Terminated & none shd be reserved now -

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 9th
Despatched } December 1893.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2086
No. 228

~~*In reply to*~~

SUBJECT.

Solicits that early orders may be passed as to the course to be adopted in the disposal of date groves standing on occupied lands in the Chennapatna, Kankanhally and Chamrajnagar talukas

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Rec'd 7/12

Urgent.

No. 2086/228

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, 9th December 1893

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 1255/152, dated 6th October 1893, recommending the Courses to be adopted in the disposal of date groves standing on occupied lands in the Chennapatna, Kankanhalli and Chamrajnagar Talukes, I have the honor to solicit that early orders may be passed for the guidance of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement and of the Deputy Commissioners concerned, more particularly

particularly as the Chennapatna Taluk has already been settled except as regards date trees, and as it is believed that the Settlement of the Kankanhalli and Chamraj= =nagar taluks will be commenced about the month of May 1894.

※ Vide para 2. of Survey Superintendent's letter No. 244, dated 4th October 1893

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Thuillier
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

M. C.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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SECTION A 1

FILE No. 12 of 93-94

SERIAL No. 15

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 13th

Despatched 15th } March 1894

Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 3424

No. 340

~~In reply to~~ In continuation of this office No. 2086/228, dated 9th December 1893.

SUBJECT.

Forwards a statement of occupied lands in the Kankanhalli taluk containing date trees which are now utilized by the Bangalore Toddy Vend Farmer, and requests that the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement, may be ordered to preserve the right of the said trees to Govt.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

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No. 3424/340 (Encl 1)

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 13th March 1894
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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 2086/228, dated 9th December 1893. I have the honor to forward, herewith, a statement of occupied lands in the Kankanhalli taluk containing date trees which are now utilized by the Toddy Vend Farmer of the civil and Military Station and city of Bangalore, for the supply of toddy, and to request that orders may be issued to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement to reserve the right of the said trees to Govern-

ment

Government under section 41 (3)
of the Mysore Land Revenue code.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

date trees which are now utilized by the Bangalore Toddy Vend Farmer.

Name of Hobli		Name of Village	Survey No.	Area		Assessment			No of date trees in each Survey number		Remarks
				A	G	Rs	as	P.	Mature trees	Immature trees	
Varohalli	1	Varohalli	76	5	25	6	8	9	5	-	
			77	4	10				10	-	
			520	6	9	20	9	4	6	-	
			521	5	37				2	3	
			522	6	38	5	10	11	8	2	
			523	6	15				10	1	
			529	320	11	6	11	4	20	-	
			530	5	36				4	1	
			532	4	33	5	6	8	3	-	
			533	5	36	4	11	4	70	8	
			534	1	17	12	-	9	23	2	
			535	1	-	1	8	5	40	20	
			536	4	31	5	9	8	42	6	
			537	4	22				150	15	
			538	1	27	9	7	1	10	1	
			542	1	17	2	8	3	124	6	

		561	2	30				13	2
		562	2	7	7	1	-	124	6
		563	1	21	11	12	1	1	2
		564	5	38				90	15
		565	1	23	4	6	9	23	4
		566	6	13				390	20
		567	6	25	9	6	-	175	25
		568	5	5				2	2
	Total		419	6	113	6	4	1345	141
2	Dyavasandra	17	6	10	11	2	7	62	4
		19	4	37	3	9	1	44	10
		20	3	32				34	4
		21	2	-	17	5	3	5	-
		23	4	27				40	50

Barakalli

	Dyavasandra	24	1	38	-	-	-	24	5
		25	1	33	-	-	-	15	4
		26	5	39	3	6	7	35	4
	Total		31	16	35	7	6	259	81
3	Bhemasandra	20	5	7	8	14	-	40	10
	Total		5	7	8	14	-	40	10
4	Hulagondinahalli	23	3	27	6	9	-	25	7
		25	2	20	3	15	10	48	8
	Total		6	7	10	8	10	73	15
1	Chicksadanahalli	61	4	37	-	7	9	3	-
		62	2	32	3	3	3	3	.
		63	6	31	1	2	8	70	.

Abingdon

64	2	32	1	12	-	10	-
65	1	34	1	3	3	3	-
67	8	12	10	3	4	160	10
68	3	13	1	8	10	55	8
69	6	28	6	2	11	50	10
72	2	17	-	14	10	12	1
73	2	26	14	-	-	30	6
74	3	37	1	7	6	3	-
76	1	39	14	6	-	20	4
77	2	17	3	12	3	20	-
78	2	10	1	5	6	12	-
79	2	3	8	10	4	20	-
80	2	4	4	5	8	5	-
81	1	12	2	8	9	6	-
82	3	6	6	13	6	40	5

		83	2	20	-	15	9	50	6	
		84	1	22	6	4	-	30	3	
		85	3	9	1	4	8	10	-	
		86	4	6	2	9	4	15	-	
	Total		73	7	95	2	1	567	53	
2	Dodasadanahalli	132	5	39	16	15	3	16	-	
		133	-	21	1	1	6	33	4	
		134	-	29	3	15	11	15	4	
		135	-	13	-	6	2	18	5	
		155	12	36	6	3	3	240	20	
		156	1	25	1	10	8	230	20	1
		157	1	37	5	5	10	100	20	1
		158	1	38	1	12	1	207	20	

Durgam

159	2	12	2	1	10	250	20	X
160	1	32	1	10	4	247	-8	X
161	2	16				386	10	
162	2	20	-	-	-	310	50	X
163	4	21	7	14	4	30	-	
164	4	11				27	-	
165	4	24	3	8	5	2	-	
166	3	23	2	8	-	28	-	
167	1	1	2	6	4	6		
168	1	12	1	8	9	107		X
169	1	31	1	-	9	73	6	X
170	2	9	5	15	2	26	4	
171	-	36	3	10	4	107	10	X
172	-	37	.	.	-	206	50	X

173	5	2		1	12	6	40	-
174	3	15		4	15	2	23	-
175	1	36		5	1	3	93	10
176	2	15		14	2	9	328	50
177	1	2					230	10
178	2	4	26 15 11				160	20
179	1	34					240	30
187	1	7					40	2
188	1	27	26 15 11				3	-
189	1	39					7	-
190	1	21		7	15	-	6	-
191	1	6		2	6	5	3	-
193	1	3		4	14	-	3	-
194	1	15		4	14	-	3	-
195	-	36		2	6	3	6	-

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196	-	23	3	7	11	10		
197	2	15	4	2	-	160	30	
198	1	4	4	12	6	13	12	
199	1	1	9	-	-	12	5	
200	1	9				9	12	
201	2	7	-	4	8	97	12	
Total	97	4	193	13	2	4149	444	
Grand Total	632	7	457	3	11	6433	744	

Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore, 13th March 1894

S Mukerji
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

SECTION Office Copy
FILE No. 120/93-94
SERIAL No. 16

25th May 1894

My dear Col. Grant,

I send you my Office file regarding reservation of date trees on private holdings in Chennapatna, Kankanahalli and Chamrajnagar. Mr Ricketts' letter of 9th December on the top of the file explains his most recent views and no formal orders have been passed upon it as yet.

I am of course opposed to reserving the trees & at the same time introducing the new rates. If it could be shown that it is any special

tract the settlement (without
reservation as it should of course
be) threatens any real risk to
our Todds Revenue, I would
sooner postpone the settlement
as regards that tract, but so
far I have received no intima-
tion which would justify so
extreme a step. My own im-
pression is that a local in-
spection and Enquiry would
prove that the date trees on un-
occupied land and on Govt.
Khanah (both which should be

jealously protected from inroads of cultivation) would be ample for the supply required for our Todd's Revenue, and though I asked some 3 or 4 months ago that such inspection should be made and reported upon, yet I have not heard anything more about it since. I am writing on the subject today to Mr Ricketts and expect his reply in a few days. In the meantime please let me know your opinion as to Mr Ricketts' plan

of selling the trees on a Valuation
& in the Case of non-sale to
reserve to Govt the right to cut
and remove them within a
specified time as is done in the
Case of Sheu trees of value.

Yours Very Sincerely
(Sd) K. Sheshadri Iyer

SECTION S.R

FILE No. ~~120 53-96~~ 13 amp Gen.

SERIAL No. 17

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27th May 96

My dear Sir Sheshadri Iyer.

I return the file regarding the reservation of Date trees in private holdings.

I am glad to find that you are opposed to reserving the trees and at the same time introducing rates. This view reduces the discussion to Kankanhalli and Chamrajnagar. I feel pretty certain that we need not trouble ourselves about the last mentioned Taluk at all, as there are plenty of trees there. As regards Kankanhalli, I am of course told by Mr. Nicholls that the non-reservation of date trees in private holdings will entail loss of Toddy revenue. I have no means as yet of knowing whether there will be any appreciable loss or not, as a result of introducing the settlement. I do not myself believe that there will be much loss but my belief one way or the other is of little evidence.

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I think, now that the Port Canal is very nearly finished, that I had better get together some data to go upon and then I will at once set about doing. The settlement can (although we asked not announce this) be easily postponed until we know how matters stand.

As regards Chemmapatam it is true that I took care not to commit Govt to any particular action, but to me it seems a most retrograde step to reserve these private holdings and evidently you share my views. I think I should be permitted to announce to the Chemmapatam J.K. to the Ryots the decision of Govt on the Proceedings - Order No. 5-992-4 of 28th Sept/93. Mr Rivett must be perfectly aware that no holder would pay such a price as Rs 10 (in Chemmapatam least of all) for any date tree. Consequently to ask such a price is simply to leave the Ryot no option whatever in the matter of

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reservation of the lines to Govt. Naturally therefore I do not at all approve of Mr Nicholls proposals.

I cannot introduce the new rates into Chamarajnagar and Yelandur until the cold weather and am really anxious about the effect of our settlement in Kankanhalli the introduction of the rates into that Taluk can stand over a bit. In the mean time I will collect what information I can regarding the Dali lines in Govt. lands and private holdings respectively. As you say in your note under reply the real amount of risk in any block has to be shewn. So far as I can make out the Toddy revenue has been steadily rising and yet in no Taluk has any reservation of lines in private holdings ever been made.

Yours very sincerely

Replies says that settlement of all 3 Taluks must be postponed till the next cold weather & that meanwhile information will be collected of Govt lines in Govt & private lands in Chamarajnagar Yelandur Kankanhalli

14-6-94

SECTION S.R

FILE No. 12093-94

SERIAL No. 18

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No 20674 / R7.132-93 dy 29.5.94 / 31

To/ The Secretary Govt

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 2086/220 dy 9th Dec 93, regarding the Sale & Date trees in Chamrajnuggur Kankanhalli & Channapatna, and their Sale & occupants on a Valuation on their reservation & Govt for 10 yrs, I am directed to request information regarding the result of the Enquiry which the Dewan seems to have asked be made in order to ascertain whether the Supply of our Toddy Revenue was really threatened in any parts of the Taluks named without the reservation of Date trees on occupied lands — If it could be shown

* with pile, subject to the Grant with a view to this say.

35 yrs

Copy below

that in any particular ~~tract~~ tract.
~~such~~ such danger existed, the
Govt Wd Consider that a
reason for excluding that
tract from the Settlement
altogether for the present
Rather than for attaching
Special Conditions to individual
holdings, which ~~is~~ for many
reasons it is most undesirable to do.

The Dewan is under the impression
that the Value of Date trees on
Occupied land for the
purposes of Ola Taxes Rev
has been Rather exaggerated
~~and that Rather Assumed on~~
~~tradition~~ and that an Enquiry
Wd show that ~~too high quite~~
~~Enough~~ the Date trees on
Unoccupied Assessed land

I am assured that in the
Talukas in question ~~the~~ ~~the~~
~~general~~ the Supply for our Tanks
And that all that is really
necessary ~~now~~ is to protect these
sources of Supply very stringently for
the interests of Cultivation.

If in any particular tract the
Cess is ready otherwise than steps
have ~~to~~ been taken to exclude
such tracts from the Settt.

25. 5-94.

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SECTION S.R

FILE NO. 12 of 93-94

SERIAL NO. 19

Urgent

REVENUE-EXCISE.

CAMP OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

REG'D. NO. 192

CAMP Mysore

DATE 11-6-94

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From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 9 June 1894.

Despatched

Received 11/6

Enclosures No. One

General No. 4030

No. 388 } 189 —9.

Forwards copy of Statement from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, showing date trees in occupied lands in the Closepet Sub-taluk, and requests that the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement may be instructed to reserve the date trees to Government.

The Govt: cannot sanction the reservation recommended by the Excise Comr. as being opposed to the policy of the Survey Settt. already introduced.

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Out of the reservations recommended only in four cases does the No. trees exceed 100 & this is conclusive proof that there exists no real danger to the Excise Revl. as the result of the Settt.

In other villages varying from 10 to 100.

The Toddy farms for which the trees in question are said to be required are not situated - From 1st July 94 the new Toddy farms will be given assigned to them suitable sources of supply from Govt. unoccupied or unassessed lands - The Supt. of Revenue Survey & Settt. The Excise Comr. is requested to expedite the information called for as regards the Channarayapatna & Kankanhalli Talukas, the settlt. of which awaits orders on such information.

Rep. returns for notice & issue

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Rep'd & Sub'd

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Drafted

11/6/94

Copy to Collector

Urgent

No: 4030 (Genl)
388

Excise Commissioner's Office
in Mysore, Bangalore,
Dated 9th June 1894.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of a statement received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, showing the number of date trees in occupied lands in the Closepet Sub-taluk, I have the honor to request that the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey and Settlement in Mysore may be instructed to reserve the said trees to Government as per section 41 (3) of the Land Revenue Code, the Closepet Sub taluk being very badly off for date trees.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

S Rickets
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

M. S.

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Read.

SECTION	S. R.
FILE No.	1207 93-94
SERIAL No.	20.

Letter No. 4030/388 dated 9th June 1894. from the Excise Commr. in Mysore, submitting a statement shewing the number of date trees in occupied lands in the Closepet Sub Taluk and requesting that the Superintendent of the Rev. Survey be instructed to reserve the said trees to Govt. under section 41 (3) of the Land Revenue Code.

Do 22199-~~260~~/R.7.132-93 D/16.6.94/20

Order.

The Govt. cannot sanction the reservation recommended by the Excise Commr., as being opposed to the policy of the Survey Settlement already introduced. Out of the 41 reservations re-

- Commended

recommended, only in five cases does the number of trees exceed 100. In others, it varies from 10 to 100 & this is conclusive proof that there exists no real danger to the Excise Revenue as the result of the Settlement.

2. The Toddy farms in which the trees in question are said to be required are not specified. From 1st July 1894 the new Toddy Farms should have assigned to them suitable sources of supply from Govt. unoccupied or unassessed land

land. The Excise Commr. is requested to expedite the information called for as regards the Chamrajnagar & Kankanhalli Taluks, the settlement of which awaits orders on such information.

Chief Secy.

To.

The Excise Commr. in Mysore.

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R.T. 132-93

Copy to the Supdt. of the Mysore Rev. Survey

Put Res
Mark this in the file relating to reservation of Waste lands in accepted Clarke Chrematistic Taluk

18/6/94

File given to Dwr. Excise
to 1894.

Gen. Serial No. 30.

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From The Excise Commissioner
Mysore

SECTION S.R.

FILE No. 12 of 93-94

SERIAL No. 21

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 30th August 1894.

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Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 4

General No. 1069

No. 101

In reply to Chief Secretary's letter No 2074 R.F. 132-93
dated 29-5-94

SUBJECT.

Forwards with opinion copy of Communication from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District together with statements regarding the date trees in occupied lands in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Rec'd 1-9-94

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 1069 / 10 / (Encl 4) Bangalore, dated 30th August 1894. / 31

From.

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the

Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

(21)

In reply to your letter No. 20674 R.F. 132-93 dated 29th / 31 May 1894, regarding date trees in occupied lands in the Kankanhalli and Channapatna taluks, I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of letter No. 79, dated 19th / 23 instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, together with copies of its enclosures for the information and orders of Government.

2. The Channapatna taluk having already been settled by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, date trees in certain

certain important occupied Survey numbers being duly reserved to Government, nothing remains to be done in connection with that taluk.

3. It will be seen from the accompanying detailed Statement that the most important Bangalore Farm, as well as certain minor Farms in the Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal taluks are dependent largely upon the trees in occupied lands. Very important date groves on which the Bangalore Farm is chiefly dependent, exist in occupied lands at Dodda Sadenahalli Chicka Sadenahalli and Harohalli. It is very necessary that these groves should be reserved to government in the interests of Toddy Revenue. Similar groves in occupied lands at Koluru and other villages in the Channapatna taluk, were

reserved

reserved by Colonel Grant on my recommendation. A copy of such reservations is herewith sent for the information of Government. The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, has been requested to furnish a Statement showing the several Survey numbers in which large groves exist, for submission to Government, in view to instructions being issued to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement to reserve them on the same grounds as those on which the groves in the Chennapatna Taluk were reserved as per enclosed Statement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

L Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

M. S.

Encls: to S.L.21

A No 79
Encl: 2

Deputy Commissioners Office,
Bangalore District
Dated 19th/23 August 1894

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

In reference to the marginally noted communications from you, I have the honor to report as follows:—

Excise Commissioner's official Memorandum No 3923/218, dated 1st June 1894. Docket No 4148-49 dated 21st June 1894/197 from Excise Commissioner received as a reminder to the above Memorandum.

2. The Taluk of Chennapatna has already been settled. In fact it had been settled long before your first communication was received. So far as that Taluk is concerned, the question is not pending, and I shall exclude it from consideration except as furnishing the data for a decision in the case of Kankanhally which is yet to be settled. The toddy renters in the Chennapatam Taluk had

the

the right to draw toddy free of charge from trees on Government lands in the occupation of ryots in 1893-94, and in the current year that right is taken away. I append a statement showing the monthly rental of shop farms in 1893-94 and in 1894-95, from which you will find that there has been a net decrease of nearly 23 per cent. The difference in the case of individual farms varies, and I believe the variation is due to a great extent to a difference in the relative number of private and Government trees in each farm. The largest decrease is as high as 36 per cent. The decrease may be due to other causes also, but the chief cause is the change newly introduced by the Survey in regard to trees, and this was urged at the time of the sale. The Survey which recognises the private right of ryots to date trees must necessarily cause a loss of toddy revenue, but this loss varies in different Talukas

according

according to the relative number of private and Government trees in them. In the Kankanhally Taluk there are approximately 34000 Government and 36000 private trees (excluding Inam trees). The loss in this Taluk must necessarily be considerable. As tracts in this Taluk are assigned to the Bangalore city. Farm, to Closepet and to Anekal, the Revenues of these places also will be affected. I estimate the loss to approach 30 per cent. The remedy which the Dewan suggests is the exclusion of a given tract from the Survey Settlement. I enclose a Statement showing the distribution of trees in the several villages. The figures are upon an estimate, but efforts have been made to bring them as near accuracy as possible. From the statement you will find that the villages which have a large proportion of private trees (not Inam) are scattered over the Taluk. The remedy whi-

the Dewan Suggests does not seem to me to be practicable in this Taluk.

The ground on which the Dewan has declined to Sanction your proposal is so sound that I am unable to venture to Suggest your pressing the reservation of trees, once again. I imagine there is no help for the loss of Toddy Revenue.

I have the honor &c.

Signed, B. Koopuswamy Iyer
for Deputy Commissioner

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S. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore
Jn. S.

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Statement shewing the Farmwar monthly rentals of Chennapatna and Closepet for the years 1893-94 & 94-95.

No.	Name of Farm	Monthly rental inclusive of cess for 1893-94			Monthly rental inclusive of cess for 1894-95			Remarks
	Chennapatna Government shops							
1	Chennapatna	803	1	3	750	"	"	—(53—1—3)
2	Banúr	239	1	"	160	"	"	—(79—1—")
3	Byarapatna	127	8	"	110	"	"	—(17—8—")
4	Kottegunhosally	106	4	"	70	"	"	—(36—4—")
5	Malurpatna	80	12	"	55	"	"	—(25—12—")
6	Chuckloor	42	8	"	47	"	"	+(4—8—")
7	Kookoor	40	6	"	40	6	"	
8	Damanjundu	42	8	"	42	8	"	
9	Kuthanoganhally	430	5	"	275	3	"	—(155—2—")
10	Gegigedasandoddi	197	10	"	160	"	"	—(37—10—")
11	Melasandra	278	6	"	200	"	"	—(78—6—")

		2388	5	3	1910	1	-	(478-4-3) Net decrease
	Closepet Government Shops							
1	Closepet	557	13	-	475	-	-	(82-13-0)
2	Bidadi	525	15	-	390	-	-	(135-15-0)
3	Jalamangala	255	-	-	200	-	-	(55-0-0)
4	Lyanamangala	95	10	-	65	-	-	(30-10-0)
		1434	6	-	1130	-	-	(304-6-0) Net decrease
	Grand Total	3822	11	3	3040	1	-	(782-10-3) Net decrease

22nd August 1844

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Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

[Sd/] M. Laing Meason
For Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore

Statement showing the reservations of Date Groves to Governm

Nagru		Village	Survey Number	Extent	
Hongasandra Chennapatna Taluk	1	Santemongenhalli	226	4	17
			228	2	5
			229	2	18
			230	1	23
			231	2	15
			232	2	23
			233	2	26
			234	2	21
			235	2	29
			236	2	21
				25	38
Virupaxpur Chennapatna Taluk	2	Virupaxpur	80	2	9
			81	2	21
			82	2	28
			83	2	32
			84	1	1
			85	0	38
			86	1	14
			87	1	26
			88	2	3
			89	2	38
			90	2	19
			125	5	10
				27	29
Mudgeri Chennapatna Taluk	3	Koluru	81	39	34
Bhairmangal Closepet Sub Taluk	4	Aplalsandra	110	4	4
			111	2	31

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Excise Commissioner

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w occupied lands in the Chennapatna Taluk and Closepet Ent Taluk

Remarks

occupants to remove date trees for bona fide purposes of cultivation
but until such time as trees are removed they are reserved to Government

annual continued on payment of Rs 10. 5. 11 for grazing &c but date trees reserved
Government

te trees reserved to Government

(Signed) J. P. Grant

Superintendent Mysore Revenue Survey

1	Kankankally	7	1452	Kankankally	1 Kankankally
					2 Chachanahally
					3 Chatrada Vanda
				Jungain	4 Jungain
				do	5 Agrahara
				do	6 Royasandra
				do	7 Turkarahosahally
2	Padivangere	5	1630	Marlavadi	Padivangere
3	Satthnur	8	5644	Jungain	1 Royasandra
				do	2 Kallahally
				do	3 Aralalsandra
				Satthnur	4 Satthnur
				Harahally	5 Badagere
4	Maralvadi	6	1789	Maralvadi	1 Maralvadi
					2 Chicka Maralvadi
					3 Malligenalla
					4 Devarahally
					5 Kuntibanahally
					6 Gattalu
					7 Kanalapura
5	Kodehally	8	2840	Marlavady	1 Gattalu Kaval
					2 Kholasandra
					3 Chikaballakere
					4 Marasarahally
					5 Mallanahally
					6 Avare Mala
6	Mullahally	3	1498	Marlavady	1 Hallappanhally
					2 Guttalahunsay
					3 Pura

6	Mullahally	3	1498	Marlavadi	4 Ambahally 5 Sadenhalli
7	Harahally	5	1406	Harohally	Harohally
8	Mudavadi	10	5381	do	1. Bejjalahally 2 Kallanakuppe 3 Hoskota 4 Gare Palya 5. Maravandu 6 Maralagere 7 Voderahally 8 Mudenahally 9 Agara 10 Kalhal 11 Aratabele 12 Chelur
9	Alahally.	1	370	Jungain do. do	1 Karigowdana- -oddi 2. Buddanasabiwada 3 Bhattara Vand
10	Kagedahally	6	3070	Somanhally	1. Somanhally 2 Thattagupe 3 Ravagondlu 4. Hutri 5. Nettigere 6 Gubbade 7 Kagedahally 8. Ayedamadu 9 Vobagondahally

519	.	1875	2394				
-	-	65	65				
150	.	.	150				
54	.	187	241				
5	13	163	181				
619	-	.	619				
120	.	230	350				
1467	13	2520	4000	5189	4	5220	Increase (30-120)
94	.	967	1061	1224	.	1548	Increase (324-)
1851	.	.	1851				
305	1120	1483	2908				
100	-	100	200				
151	.	40	191				
255	.	745	1000				
2662	1120	2368	6150	2703	.	3120	Increase (417-)
15	31	168	214				
53	6	36	97				
120	42	771	933				
182	18	194	394				
2	2	-	4				
100	1	13	114				
167	3	186	356				
641	103	1368	2112	981	12	984	Increase (2-4-)
1000	.	.	1000				
-	-	25	25				
1	-	52	53				
17	4	35	56				
20	3	440	463				
736	10	612	1358				
1774	17	1164	2955	1683	.	1860	Increase (177-)
18	6	118	142				
-	-	3	3				
380	.	328	708				

10	Kageahally	6	3070	Somanahally	10c Alakaholalu
					11 Sunbadahalli
					12 Vodrapaliya
					13 Irunkonda
					14 Commissariat Kaval
11	Rampura	6	3035	Harohally	Konasandra
					Karntaldoddi
1	Kankankally	7	4152	Kankankally & Jungani	
2	Paduvangere	5	1630	Marlavady	
3	Sathnur	8	5644	Jungani, Sathnur & Harohally	
4	Marlavady	6	1789	Marlavadi	
5	Kodihally	8	2389	do	
6	Mullahally	3	1498	do	
7	Harohally	5	1406	Harohally	
8	Mudavadi	10	5381	Harohally	
9	Alahally	1	370	Jungani	
10	Kageahally	6	3070	Somanahally	
11	Rampura	6	3035	Harohally	
Bangalore city Civil & Military Station				Jungani	Dodda Sadenhally
				do	Chicka Sadenhally
				Harohally	Djavasandra
				do	Bheemalavdra
				Maralvadi	Rampura
				Harohally	Chulalavakere
				do	Halagondanah
				do	Medamaranaha
				do	Harohalli
		21	58190		

5	-	11	16			
-	-	600	600			
403	6	1060	1469	828 12	1104	Increase (275-40)
2415	325	160	2900			
2415	325	160	2900	2530	1879 8	Decrease (670-80)
* 38	-	-	38			
11	-	10	21			
419	6	81	506			
21	-	36	57			
25	-	118	143			
507	4	248	759			
328	-	216	544			
303	-	210	513			
125	-	475	600			
* 55	-	45	100			
25	-	125	150			
220	-	900	1120			
2077	10	2464	4551	3251 4	3981	Increase (729-12-0)
121	-	300	421			
30	-	75	105			
120	-	510	630			
271	-	885	1156	524 14	444	Decrease (80-14-0)
32	1	93	126			
* 109	112	166	387			
23	28	98	149			
40	3	58	101			
33	-	154	187			
599	15	1116	1730			
148	18	61	227			
-	1	1	2			
10	1	*	11			

		Assigned to	
Closepet Tract	8	Tungani	Karanagere
		do	Jackasandra
		do	Devarakaglahally
		do	Baikuppe
			Anekal
Anekal Tract		Marlavadi	Ramapura
		Harolally	Thattekere
		do	Kudu Jackasandra
		do	Karalakere
		Tungani	Doddury
			Grand Total

22d August 1894

"	2	6	8				
6	-	-	6				
5	-	16	21				
-	-	8	8				
280	-	-	280				
1285	181	1777	3243	3022	8	3022	8
2362	-	360	2772				
1074	-	-	1074				
3436	-	360	3796	1976	4	1867	- decrease (108-0)
1467	13	2550	4000	5189	4	5220	+ (30-12-0)
94	-	967	1061	1224	-	1548	+ (324-00)
2662	1120	2368	6150	2703	-	3120	+ (417-00)
641	102	1368	2112	981	12	984	+ (2-4-0)
1774	17	1164	2955	1683	-	1860	+ (177-00)
403	6	1060	1469	828	12	1104	+ (275-4-0)
2445	325	160	2900	2550	-	1879	8 — (670-8-0)
2077	10	2464	4551	3251	4	3981	+ (729-12-0)
271	-	885	1156	524	4	444	— (80-14-0)
1285	181	1777	3243	3022	8	3022	8
3436	-	360	3796	1976	4	1867	— (109-4-0)
16525	1775	15093	33,393	23934	10	25036	Net increase 1095
1075	-	4593	5668				
128	-	620	748				
396	-	340	736				
362	-	50	412				
1074	-	-	1074				
1100	-	-	1100				
650	-	88	738				
1195	-	-	1195				
3080	-	1486	4566				
4060	-	7177	16237	51286	14	48600	-

Hosepet Sub Taluk

2125		2825	4950			
1626		1474	3000			
1250		1854	3104			
324		176	500			
5325		6329	11654	6693	5700	— 993-00)
512	-	936	1448			
655		1845	2500			
685	-	785	1470			
385	-	2365	2750			
1200	-	1864	3064			
3437	-	7795	11232	7395	7854	Increase (459-00
34347	1775	36394	72516			

(Signed) M. Lains Hudson
for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

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Excise Commissioner
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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Submitted for orders

SECTION S. A

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SERIAL No. 92

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 12th January 1895.

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General No. 3032

No. 288

Enclosure No. one

Para 3 of This Office letter No. 1069/101, dated 30th August 1894.

Subject.

Forwards copy of a statement of occupied lands in the Hanvanhally taluk containing date trees now used for the manufacture of Toddy, urges the necessity of reserving to Government the said date trees and requests that orders may be issued accordingly to the Survey Superintendent.

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No. 3032 (Civil) / 288

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, 12th January 1895
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From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of my letter No. 1069/101, dated 30th August 1894, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a statement of occupied land in the Hankanhally taluk, containing date trees now used for the manufacture of toddy. In the column of "Remarks" of the said statement a note is made against each of the numbers now occupied on "Kulgavad or grazing tenure". Under the circumstances already explained in the letter above quoted, it is of utmost importance that the date trees shown in the accompanying statement, should be reserved to Government for the purpose of Toddy Revenue. I beg that instructions may be issued to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement to reserve

reserve them accordingly on the same grounds as on which the date trees in occupied lands in the Chennapatna taluk were reserved by him, as per statement submitted to Government with my aforesaid letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

S Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

M. S.

Statement shewing the number of date trees on occupied lands in the Kankanhalli Taluk Bangalore district.

Name of Hobli	Name of village	Survey Number	Extent (4)		Assessment (5)		Number of trees			Names of Vendors	Hours to which Toddy is supplied from the trees	Remarks
			Acres	Guntas	Rs	A.P.	Fit for tapping	Unfit for tapping	See Col. 9			

	45	2	18	50	20	30		
	46	2	11	60	10	30		
	47	2	18	80	10	30		
	180	1	6	80	10	10		
	197	2	2	200	60	40	X	
	199	4		100	30	23	Harohally	
Harohally	200	1	24	60	20	7	Furka Shops	
Harohally	217	1	28	200	50	60	X	
	233	5	35	90	10	13		
	251	1	27					
	252	1	30	400	40	60		
	254	2	12	320				
	258	4	29	100	50	50		
	296	2	38					
	295	1	36	200	30	30		
	292	2	30					
	317	5	7	80	10	13		

Civil and Military Station

Nos

Land Value
2415 as stated by 30/8/96
in Furka Shops in addition

Harohally	Harohally	212	2	17		60	10	16	
		449	1	-		200	50	150	X Shops of Bangalore city and civil and military Station.
		569	6	23		100	20	50	
		451	1	26		30	10	15	
do	Beyond-Sandal	17	6	25		40	10	2	Bangalore
		23	4	31		50	10	10	Civil & Military station
do	Konadasandra	50	3	15		50	10	10	Bangalore
		51	2	14		50	10	10	Civil and
		73	7	25		800	100	50	X Military station
		77	9	24		850	100	50	X and also
		81	1	30		40	10	5	Konadasa shop
do	Maralagere	7	4	28		50	10	5	Mudumoodi shop only
		1	1	18					

Hattibally

Harohally

Shops of Bangalore city and

318	2	20		26	0	9	
319	3	33		40	13		
403	6	19		100	50	50	
445	6	38		60	10	16	
453	1	16		160	20	20	X
454	3	1		80	15	5	
458	6	5		100	10	5	
452	1	16		100	26	50	✓
517	4	32	}				
518	4	18	}	70	10	10	
535	1	2		100	45	50	X
536	5	7		80	10	10	
537	4	30		100	20	30	
542	1	17		105	15	40	✓
565	1	26		250	70	100	X
620	5	30		40	10	7	
205	1	9		40	10	25	

		19	6	29		110	10	5		
		15	4	37		50	20	10		
Hunsgaue	Maralandra	36	4	3		150	70	10	Sudmadargere	
		9	2	39		100	150	10		
		5	5	9		60	20	10		
		2	5	3		600	100	50 X		
		1	10	18		600	100	50	Kurkad	Hulgaval land
		34	4	30		25	26			
		35	9			100	36	10		
		36	1	24		30	10	5		Hulgaval land
		32	2	30		100	100	10		
		31	5	10		37	10	18	Sudmadi and Kurkad	
Hunsgaue	Kuligalandra	88	2	25		50	70	10		
		89	2	22		100	20	10		
		95	3	17		40	10	15	Closepet	
		82	3	21		200	20	10		

			59	2	2			50	10	6	
			70	5	38			50	10	6	
			75	2	32			60	20	10	
			76	1	36			40	10	5	
			78	5	22			60	10	10	Kirka
			80	6	.			60	10	5	
			84	0	32			50	10	5	
			89	0	29			30	5	5	
			102	0	39			40	5	6	
			103	2	10			50	10	5	
Hungare	Hungare	Afgara									Kodikalle
do	Chelur		316	8	18			80	10	5	Individadi Kirka
Hungare	Bowalandu		20	4	38			50	10	10	
			23	5	13			30	10	5	Oduvanga Kirka
			25	0	30			25			

		84	4	10			100	60	10	
		50	4	21			68	100	50	
		98	6	6			50	50	10	
		8	4	12			400	100	100 X	
		11	5	8			150	100	50	
80	Kavanagerk	20	6	32			100	40	30	
		19	3	12			20			
		77	5	9			60	20	80	
		61	0	13			25			
	Shuckadaker + Kelly	67	8	12			100	10	10	
		68	3	13			55	10	10	
		24	3	6			40	5	5	
		22	2	20			50	6		

Closet - Kurtz

Bungalow
City and
civil and
Military
Station

Thungavi Archobally	3	3	18	50	10	5	Baraba-wadi Turkad	
	15	2	2	50	10	5		
Kavi Kavalay Kavikavally	366	5	32	70	20	10	Kavikavally Kasaba Kavikavally Turkad	
	368	2	18	40	10	10		
	371	2	28	50	15	8		
	372	2	15	50	10	6		
	389	3	29	80	10	6		
	394	5	5	70	10	3		
	395	5	27	80	10	10		
	405	2	28	80	10	10		
	459	2	2	50	8	2		
	463	2	24	100	40	10		
	465	2	5	90	10	5		
	498	2	15	80	10	10		

Thungavi	Poddadandenhally	144		19		60	15				
		147	1	30		150	30	20	Bungalow and Military station		
		154	11	28		200	60	40			This includes Hulgaval and culturable land.
		185	5	8		100	30	20			
		184	2	6		90	40	10			
		186	6			100	20	10			
		197	2	15		90	10	70			
do	Kallahally	87	6	16		60	20	10	Kankan-hally Kaiba Kirika		
		93	4	26		260	20	20			
		94	5	10		220	10	20			
do	Chick-kenhally	25	6	6		50	10	5	Kuediwadi Kirka & Closet Kirka		
		26	4	29		60	10	5			
		32	4	20		200	50	10			
		37	1	3		40	10	5			
		54	3	22		40	10	5			

Hiranmi
Bodalabedu

169	1	31		73	6	.	
171	.	36		107	10	10	+
172	.	37		206	50	10	+
173	5	2		40	10	15	
175	1	36		93	10	.	
176	2	15		328	50	10	+
177	1	2		230	10	10	+
178	2	4		160	20	10	
179	1	34		240	30	50	+
187	1	7		40	20	10	
202	7	17		537	60	50	+
108	1	22		100	10	30	+
112	6	3		100	20	15	
120	1	39		80	30	10	
133	5	22		280	60	40	
138	4	14		50	10	.	
143	6	23		150	30	20	

Bungalow and

This includes Hulgaval and cultivable land.

Maral-wadi	143	2	6			100	10	10	Maralawadi Funka
Ramfunka	20	6	2			50	10		Amerkal Inlink Shops
	24	7	11			100	20	5	
	63	0	26			190	20	10	X
	85	6				40	10	5	
Maralawadi Padmanagere	10	2	29			50	10	5	Padmanagere Funka
	97	1	12			50	10	5	
	104	6				90	10	10	
	105	2	10			190	20	10	
	106	1	17			200	10	10	X
	107	2	12			200	10	5	X
	121	2	8			120	20	10	
	123	6	39			50	10	5	

Maraldwadi	Purd	26	6	18			180	20	10	Maraldwadi Jirka
Somarahalli Gabbadi		102	16	29			100	10	10	Jirka — Hulgavadl land
		107	5	35			150	20	20	Kaffalahalli Jirka
		109	2	38			300	50	20 X	
		111	6	11			200	30	20	
		133	5	6			90	10	5	
		155	4	29			35	10	5	
		156	4	22			40	10	5	
		161		36			5	5		
		48	3	11			70	10	5	Jirka
		94	4	4			40	10	5	
		109	1	23			50	10	5	Maraldi
		110	1	38			50	10	5	

Kurunegala	Kurunkandahalla	157	1	33		150	50	10	X	Shops of Kandakandy Kandakandy Kirk
		168	0	30		100	40	10	X	
		171	1	9		60	10	10		
		69	6	28		80	10	10		
		70	1	28		20	10	15		
		74	3	37		300	100	60	X	
		156	1	25		230	20	10	X	
		157	1	37		100	20	10	X	Military Station
		158	1	38		207	20	10	X	
		159	2	12		250	20	10	X	
		160	1	32		247	18	10	X	
		161	2	16		386	10	10	X	
		162	2	20		310	50	20	X	
		163	4	21		50	10	5		
Kandy		168	1	12		107	10	20	X	

Thungani Royadabad	2	2 • 3		285	100	150	X	Shops of Sathnoor Kurka	
	17	2 26		80	10	20			
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	129	1 32		40	10	6			
	136	3 36		100	10	10			
	139	2 16		60	10	10			Let on Hulgaval tenure
	143	5 13		130	10	10			
	144	6 27		160	50	10			
	147	• 22		70	10	10	X		Do
	154	• 39		50	10	10			
	155	• 24		50	10	10			
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Inaralawadi	Inallu-gerawatte	123	1	39				40	10	6	Inaraka
		158	8	35				40	10	5	
		165	20	31				150	20	10	
		182	5	25				40	10	5	
Inaralawadi	Inallawarakalli	9	4	34				50	10	10	Kodichalli Kirike
		10	0	30				40	10	5	
		11	16	31				300	20	10	
		43	4	16				40	10	20	
		65	1	12				40	10	5	
Hindi-wadi	Hollagal-wadi Kallu	44	2	4				80	14	10	Muduvadi Kirke
		48	0	35				50	8	6	
Obali	Obali-kallu-wadi Kallu	28	0	20				40	10	5	
		35	3	37				50	10	6	Muduvadi Kirke

Government waste land let out for Hulgaval tenure.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District
Dated 2d November 1894

"Copy"

Signed / K. Thandy
for deputy Commissioner

Thuketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

SECTION L.R

Gen. 30.

FILE No. 12 of 93-94

SER'AL No. 28

From

Received

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Cl. No. 986
Ex. No. 73
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 3rd } August 1896.
Despatched 5th }

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 893
~~No.~~ 71

~~In reply to~~ . This Office letter No. 3032/288, dated the 12th January 1895.

SUBJECT.

Requests to be informed if the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement has been instructed to reserve to Government for the purposes of Toddy Revenue the right of the date trees in the Kankanhalli Taluk shown in the Statement submitted with the above

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Rev 6/8/96

Referred

Rebg copy that the matter is pending before Govt & that no final orders have been passed

6/8/96

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7/8/96

Draft Subd

7/8/96

Excise Commissioner's Office.
Bangalore, 3rd August 1896.

No. 893
71

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

As the Survey Settlement of the Kankanhalli taluk will take place shortly during the current year, I have the honor to request the favor of being informed whether the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement has been instructed to reserve to Government for the purposes of Toddy Revenue, the right of date trees shown in the Statement submitted with this office letter No. 3032/288, dated the 12th January 1895.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P N Murraay

Excise Commissioner
PR in Mysore.

Draft as rev'd

To

SECTION 5.1

FILE NO. 12 of 93-94

SERIAL NO. 26

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The Excise Commr
in Mysore

Dated 17.8.96.

No 1856

Ex. 69.

The Excise Commrs letter

No 893/71 dated 3d August 1896,
requesting to be informed
whether the Supdt of Rev
Survey has been instructed
to reserve to Govt for the
purposes of Toddy Revenue,
the right of certain date
trees in the Kankanhalli
Talak, the S.W.: Settlement whereof
is to take place
shortly.

In reply, has the honor
to State that the matter is
pending before Govt & that
no final orders have yet
been passed.

"By Order"

17/8/96

17/8/96 17/8/96 Secretary

Exise.] Urgent

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SECTION S:A

FILE NO. 12493-94

SER'AL NO. 25

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,

General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 9th January 1897.

Despatched 11th January 1897

Received

General No. 3616

No. 250

Enclosure No.

In reply to Secretary's Docket No. 1856 Ex 69 dated the 17/19th August 1896.

SUBJECT

Solicits that final orders may be communicated to the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey and Settlement before the 15th instant to reserve to Government for purposes of Toddy Revenue, the right of certain date trees in the Kankanhully taluk, the Survey Settlement whereof will commence in the middle of current month.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Rd 13/1

K.S. 13/1/97

Submitted with draft

15/1/97

Urgent

No. 3616
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Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore dated 9th January 1897.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir.

In reply to your docket No. 1856/Ex 69, dated the 17/19th August 1896, I have the honor to solicit that, as the Survey Settlement of the Kankanhully taluk will commence in the middle of the current month, final orders may be communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement before the 15th instant.

2. The current Toddy leases extend to the 30th June 1897, so that the right to tap the date trees standing on occupied lands in the Kankanhully taluk, without the consent

of

of the owners of such lands, vests in the lessees up to the above date. This fact will have to be communicated by the Settlement Officer to the ryots concerned, even as regards any Date trees in occupied lands which he may decide upon making over to them in the usual course.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

P. N. Krishna Rao

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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Draft for P.C.

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(Here enter) ~~Copy of~~ Letter No 3616/250 dated 9th January 1897 from the Excise Commr in Mysore requesting ~~that~~ a ~~Notification~~ may be issued to the Supt of Rev Survey to reserve to the ryots Tody farmers till the expiration of the present contract, the right to lap date trees standing on the occupied lands, without the consent of the occupants of such holdings)

Copy of the above to forwarded to the Superintendent Rev Survey, with reference to the last para of the Govt pros no 3613-16 R 79-95 dated 2nd October 1896 ~~and regarding the Survey Settlement of the Kankanhalli Taluq~~, and with the request that in view of the right claimed

~~(1) that final orders of Govt as regards the reservation of date trees in the Kankanhalli Dist be passed & (2) that~~ of the Kankanhalli Taluk into which the Survey Settlement is about to be introduced.

SECTION C. A.

FILE NO. 120 R 93-94.

SER'AL. NO. 26.

No 625-1 / R.F. 73-94 dt 15.1.97 / 15

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in the current year's finances, he will be good enough to arrange for the continuance of the enjoyment of that right till the end of the year - C

~~necessary arrangement may be made as to give due effect~~ to the ~~proposals~~ request made by the Excise Commr.

15/1/97. "B.O."

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Secretary

15/1/97

Copy to the Excise Comm. for information - As regards the final order of Govt. the Hon'ble Minister is invited to Para 15 of the Govt. No. 361 3/4 - 16 R. Fn. 79-95 dt 20 Oct 1896

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No. 625-2 R.Fn. 73-94 dt 15.1.97

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FILE No. 120193-94
SER'AL N.. 97
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From

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The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Dept.

Dated 9th August 1898
Despatched //
Received
General No. 1162
No. 59
Enclosure No. 9

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Submits for orders copy of correspondence and a memorandum containing proposals to reserve to Government the date trees standing on certain lands in Konasandra village Kankallli taluk, or if necessary to acquire the lands themselves, for the purposes of State toddy revenue.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Refer in Complete. put up please. 10/8/98

Rev 12/8/98

Secretary
Subs for orders
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11/8/98

12/8/98

The appearance of the Survey Land that during the utilisation of the Survey settlement into the Kankanhalli taluk the interests of Govt in date trees would be secured to the utmost extent possible, was received with reference (Para 15 of GO No 29). The Survey kept clear to have duly made enquiries - the result of these enquiries to make the case of 2 lands only a large number of trees selected for acquisition - a large number of trees selected for reserve - the late now to order a reservation - the Survey Commissioner requests the acquisition of these lands - No estimate of the probable cost of acquisition has been called for by Secretary

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No. 1162 Exc.
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Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated 9th August 1898.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In submitting herewith, copy of Correspondence and a memorandum containing proposals to reserve to Government the date trees Standing on certain lands in Konasandra village in the Kankanhalli taluk, or if necessary, to acquire the lands themselves for the purposes of State Toddy Revenue, I have the honor to State that, as almost all date trees in the Channa-patna taluk have declined, the toddy shops in it are now in urgent need of all the available date trees in the Kankanhalli taluk. I beg to Solicit therefore early orders for the acquisition of the lands called "Turukaradoddibylu" and "Narasappana thota" which contain numerous date trees, plants and seedlings, if, in consequence of the completion of the Survey Settlement, the trees and plants standing thereon cannot now be reserved to Government just like those in many other lands enumerated in the accompanying

accompanying memorandum, the have been reserved to Government by the Settlement officer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
M. Darrington
Excise Commissioner
W. Moore

Encl. to S.L. 27

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From The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To The Superintendent of Revenue
Survey and Settlement

Dated 12/13 th November 1897.

No. 3941/614 Enc. 1 file

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Kanarese correspondence for reference and kind return, I have the honor to state that it will be seen from it that there are valuable date trees and plants in the lands therein referred to, as per particulars below:—

Name of village.	Name of Occupied land.	No of trees fit for tapping.	Number of plants.
Konasundra in the Kankanhalli Taluq.	Narasappana Thota	1260	2135
	Toorkara Doddibylu	546	778

2. I beg to be informed if the date trees in the above lands have been reserved

reserved to Government at the Revenue Survey Settlement of Konasundra village.

I have etc.

(Sd) S. Venkataraungiengar

For Excise Commissioner in Mysore

No. 332.

Survey Superintendent's office
Bangalore 17th November 1897

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state in reply to your letter No. 3941/614, dated 13th November 1897, that however much I may regret my inability to reserve the date trees on the lands specified such a course is beyond my power. In the case of Narasappana Thota the land has been garden for more than 100 years, and in the second case of Toorkara Doddibylu the land has been in occupancy for 25 years. In neither case is the tenure "Hulgaval".

The

The enclosures are herewith returned.

I have etc

(Sd) J. P. Grant

Superintendent Mysore Revenue Survey.

Deputy Excise Commissioner's Office
in Mysore
Dated Camp. Harohalli
2nd December 1897.

No. 63.

From

The Deputy Excise Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore Division

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

As desired in your no. 4271/655, of the 17/22 th November 1897, I have the honor to state that I have this day (the 2nd December 1897) inspected "Narasappana Thota" and "Turukara Doddibeylu" of Konasandra village, in the Kankanhalli Taluk, and to observe as follows:—

(1) As regards "Turukara Doddibeylu", it is composed of three survey numbers viz 78, 77 and 73. The first mentioned number is cultivated and contains no very considerable

considerable number of Date trees. The second (77) is uncultivated and indeed shows no trace of recent cultivation, being entirely overgrown with Date trees and seedlings of various ages. The third (73), has within the last few months been partially cultivated, but the western portion for a width of some 150 yards running the entire length of the number is in precisely the same state as No. 77, having no appearance of cultivation in modern days.

(2) "Narasappana Thota" was, according to the statements of the Sheikdar and Pottail, said to bear Survey No. 16, and was subdivided into three plots, the centre of which has a few old cocoanut trees, but the others contain only date trees of different ages and a few jungle Mango trees. Neither of the plots appears to have been cultivated in any way within the memory of man.

2. I should say it is most desirable that the whole of Survey No. 77 and the uncultivated portion Survey No. 73, in "Turukara Doddibeyle" should be acquired for the use of the date trees thereon as they

number

number some 700 in bearing and 1000 young trees many of which will soon be fit for use.

3. As regards "Narasappana Thota" with the exception of the portion where there are a few ancient cocoanut trees standing, the remainder should, if possible, be acquired on account of the valuable date trees. They number about 1000 in bearing and 2000 young trees.

4. The Patail informed me that "Turukara Doddibylu" was grazing land until the Survey Settlement when the assessment was enhanced, indeed it could only have been let for that purpose as there is not the remotest trace on Survey No. 77 and a portion of Survey No. 73, of any recent cultivation.

5. It is scarcely necessary for me to point out the difference in the value of the land to Government, if given out for cultivation, or if it is reserved as date groves. Taking the present value of a mature date tree at Rs 1-1-0 and working it alternate years it is worth Rs 0-8-6 per annum, to say nothing of the rental of 4 annas per tree which it is proposed to add next year. Moreover these plots of land

are

are in the midst of a lot of valuable groves that in a great measure supply the city and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and have a cart track leading from them to the Bangalore Kankanhalli high road; and considering the enormous demand for Toddy from this Taluq for Bangalore City and the Cantonment, and the Talugs of Anekal, Closepett, Channa-patna and Malawalli, every date tree is a matter of the greatest importance as regards Toddy revenue.

6. If the foregoing suggestions are approved of and carried out, Govern-ment will reserve to itself some very valuable date tree bearing lands, and will inflict no hardship what-ever on any ryot, as no money has ever been spent, certainly in modern times, on either of the plots mentioned by me, as desirable for acquisition.

7. The entire records received with your docket under reply, are herewith retransmitted, as also the survey map

of

of the Konasandra village of the Kankanhalli Taluq.

8. A tracing of the survey numbers herein referred to from the village survey map is enclosed.

I have etc

(Sd) W. Vincombe Davy

Deputy Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

"Copy"

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

Enclosure to 655(27)

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Memorandum

Copy of the marginal* correspondence relative to a proposal to reserve for the purposes of State Toddy Revenue, the following lands in Konasandra village, Harohulli hobli, Kankanhulli taluk, or to acquire the lands if necessary, is hereto appended:—

*
1. Letter No: 3941/614, dated 12th November 1897 to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and settlement.
2. Letter No: 332, dated 17th November 1897 from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement.
3. Letter No: 63, dated 2nd December 1897, from the Deputy Excise Commissioner.

Name of field	old area A-G	old assessment Rs-as-P	survey number	survey area A-G.	survey assessment Rs-as-P
Turkardoddiliyke.	18-13	9-8-1	73	7-25	7-8-0
			77	9-24	9-8-0
			78	6-10	6-0-0
Total —	23-19	23-0-0			
Narasappantota.	9-25	16-13-2	68	1-27	6-8-0
			69	1-18	5-8-0
			70	1-29	6-8-0
			71	2-24	7-8-0
			72	1-20	1-8-0
Total —	8-38	27-8-0			

2. It has been ascertained from village

village officials that the above "Sur-
-karadoddiluyle" before the survey
settlement, was used for grazing
cattle by the Pattádár. The "Khétwar
Patrik" of the village shows that it
was given to a ryot named Venkata,
in the year Vikrama 1880-81, at a low
rate of 5 annas and 5 pies per dry
coodoo. It is overgrown with date
trees; and it is admitted by the
Puttedar that it was from the com-
-mencement used only for grazing
purposes. Now there are in it 700
date trees fit for tapping, besides more
than 1000 immature trees, many of which
will soon be fit for use. At present,
taking into consideration only 700 trees,
which are tapped every 2nd year alter-
-nately, and valuing each tree at 8
annas per annum, a revenue from
tree-tax of Rs 350/- per annum could
be realized, while only Rs 23/- are derived
from

2/ from dry assessment since the survey settlement. The ryot has already begun to destroy date trees since the survey settlement, and if he is allowed to keep the land for cultivation, he would undoubtedly destroy the valuable date grove standing on it, and bring the whole land under cultivation. As it contains numerous date trees, the grant of it in the year 1880-81 for occupation, was contrary to the orders of Government conveyed to the Deputy Commissioners in Proceedings No: 4108/34, dated 24th October 1873.

Copy sent ref

3. The above survey numbers 73 and 77 are included in the statement submitted to Government with this office letter No: 3032/288, dated 12th January 1895, and also in the list sent to the Amildar of Kankanhulli by the Supervisor of Kankanhulli Range, shortly before the settlement, showing the occupied survey numbers in which the

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the right to date trees ought to be reserved to Government.

4. The above mentioned "Narasappanatota" is reported to contain 1260 date trees fit for tapping and 2135 plants. Valuing each fit tree at 8 annas, an Excise revenue of not less than Rs 630/- per annum may be expected, while the Survey assessment is only Rs 27-8-0.

5 The "Settlement Physal Patriks" of the Kankanhully taluk show that the date trees in the undermentioned occupied lands have been reserved to Government by the settlement officer:—

Name of Village	Survey No:	Area acres	Guntas	Amount Rs	as	P	Approximate No: of date trees
1. Inarasandra	1	8	18	4	-	-	300
do	12	6	12	5	-	-	35
do	16	1	17	1	4	-	35
do	32	4	20	5	-	-	200
2. Jakkasandra	31	5	10	5	-	-	80
do	32	7	21	7	8	-	Numerous. Cannot be counted.
do	103	-	20	17	-	-	500
3. Rampura	21	6	35	6	-	-	125
do	63	2	2	3	8	-	200
4. Avaraymala	36	4	2	2	8	-	150
5. Golladdi	107	5	35	7	8	-	150
do	108	1	6	4	8	-	50
do	109	2	38	3	8	-	500
6. Konasandra	76	2	31	8	-	-	25
7. Hoskote	48	15	27	11	-	-	30

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It will be seen from the above particulars that the date trees in occupied lands, the tenure whereof is not "Hulgaival", have been reserved to Government; and that even such small number of trees as 35, 30 and 25 have been reserved in certain survey numbers mentioned above. The Survey No: 76 of Konasandra village, in which the date trees have been reserved to Government by the settlement office adjoins the survey Nos: 73 and 77 the date trees whereof are now proposed to be reserved. A sketch of the village map is also appended for reference.

6. Owing to the paucity of date trees in many taluks of the Mysore State, the taluks of Kankanhulli, Bangalore, Anekal and Nalvally and parts of the Channapatna taluk are dependent upon the trees in the Kankanhulli taluk for the supply of toddy, so that it is absolutely necessary that all

all available valuable date groves like those in the aforesaid "Turkar-doddibylu" and "Narsappanatota," should be reserved.

7. The principle under which the trees in the occupied survey numbers enumerated in the table in para 5 above, have been reserved at the settlement, equally applies to the date groves in the "Turkardoddibylu" and "Narsappanatota". The settlement officer evidently reserved the trees shown in the said table, under the provisions of section 41(3) of the Mysore Land Revenue Code. In the interests of State Toddy Revenue, it is very necessary that the trees in the "Turkaradoddibylu" and "Narsappanatota" should be reserved under the same section, or if this cannot be done now, the

acquisition

4/- acquisition of the lands may be ordered.

M Krishnaraj

Excise Commissioner in Mysore

8/8/98

Enclosure to SLR

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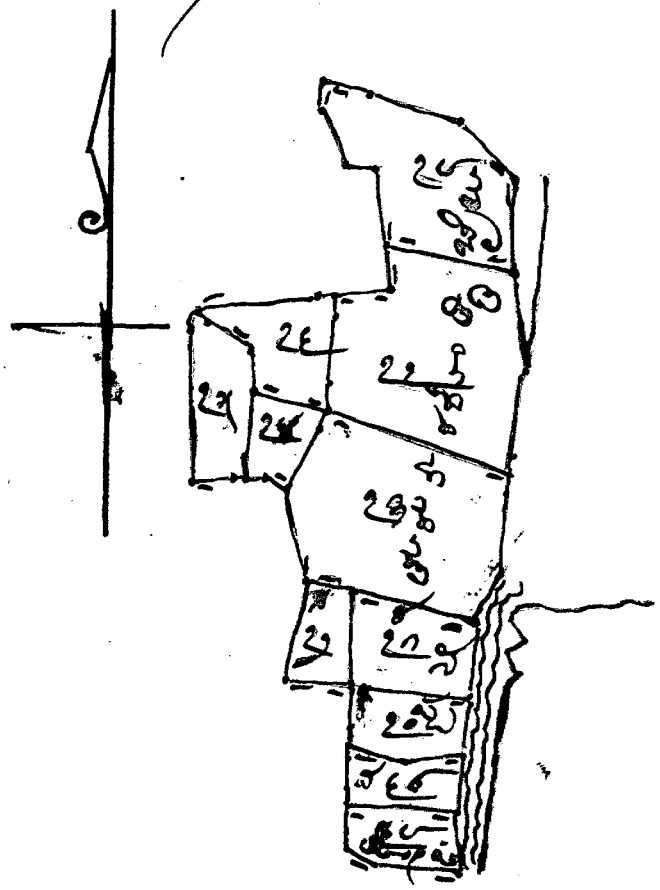

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Copy

Proc: of the Govt: of Mysore

(32 KW)

No: 4108 of Bangalore 24th October 1873.
Rev: 34

Order thereon:- In all unsurveyed talooks the right of drawing toddy from date trees on kandayam and waste lands belongs to Government and is delegated by it to the contractor for the time being; but the local Revenue Officers are empowered to authorize the removal by the occupants of such trees on cultivated land as interefere with cultivation, and also to allow waste land to be taken up for cultivation notwithstanding that there are date trees on such land, provided that they are not so numerous as to be worth specially reserving as a date grove.

2. In all surveyed talooks the date trees become the property of the occupants of the land in which they grow, who can remove them at pleasure. They cannot, however, draw toddy from them, and are obliged to make arrangements for this purpose with the Government contractor who alone enjoys the right to draw and sell toddy.

3. The District Officers have been directed to form at suitable places, within their Districts, date groves on the waste or unoccupied lands, which will be demarcated and, as the Survey progresses, will constitute "Date Reserves" of sufficient area for the supply of toddy to the country. This measure appears to the Chief Commissioner to be necessary to guard against the possible inconvenience of a general destruction of date trees on their kandayam lands by the ryots

and should be duly carried out in every District un-
-der the direction of the District Officer, the Survey Departmt
demarcating for the purpose all suitable tracts of the Lot
in the course of its operations. No grant of land for
purposes of cultivation should be made within the
limits of such reserves.

4. If these orders are properly understood and
acted up to, no change in the present system
appears to required.

Ordered, that the attention of the Commrs
of the Division be drawn to this subject in continuation
of the orders already issued in 1867 and 1870

(Sd) H. W. Wellesley.

Offg. Secretary

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To

The Excise Commr
in Mysore

No 5381. / Rn 67 dated 19/1/01

Dated January 1901

His letter no 1162/59
dated 9th August 1898
submitting copy of correspondence containing proposal to reserve to Government the date trees standing on certain lands in Konasandra village in the Kankanhalli taluk, or if necessary, to acquire the lands themselves for the purposes of state toddy Revenue.

With reference to the above ~~to his reference to the above Despatch~~, has the honor to ~~state request~~ ~~that as there is no objection~~ to

I observe that Govt are not in favour of reserving date trees in the bay suggested by Govt

~~the lands in question being acquired in preference to the reservation of the land suggested is reserving to the Crown, the Excise Commissioners should be so good as to ascertain if it is profitable for Govt to do so acquire said lands, & if so to submit a report on the subject together with an estimate of the cost.~~

~~desires that Govt. are not in favour of~~ will have no objection the lands in question being acquired provided it is profitable for Govt & do so. The Excise Comm^rs is requested to be so good as to ascertain if this is the case & submit a report

"B.O."

18/1/01.

for Secretary

kg
15/1/01

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SECTION L.R
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SERIAL No. 29

From B. N. Narasaraja Esq. B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To
N. V. Narjundayya Esq. Mit. Mit.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 29th } August 1903.
Despatched 1st } September 1903.
Received

General No. 2009.
No. 90.

Enclosure No. 1.

With reference to Secretary's reminder docket No. 83/Ex, dated 19th July 1902, submits a copy of Communication from the Deputy Excise Commissioner and states that under the circumstances therein represented, it is not profitable to acquire the lands in question at Konasandra village, Kankanhalli taluk, for the purposes of State Toddy Revenue.

* Vide G.O. No. 5381-E 267 of 19/1/01

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No. 2009 Encl. 90

Excise Commissioner's Office

Dated, Bangalore 29th August 1903.
1st September

From

B. N. Ramaiya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire Asst-Sec.

Secretary to the Government of —

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your reminder docket No. 83/Ex, dated 4th July 1902, I have the honor to submit herewith a Copy of docket No. 197, dated 20th August 1903, from the Deputy Excise Commissioner, and to state that under the circumstances therein represented, it is not profitable to acquire the lands in question at Konasandra village, Kankanhally taluk, for the purposes of State Toddy Revenue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

B. Ramaiya

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Enclosure to 6562/9 1903. 131

From

The Deputy Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

To

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Dated 20th August 1903

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General No. 197

No.

Enclosure No one file.

With reference to the Excise Commissioner's Correspondence ending with No. 688/148 dated 13th/23rd July 1903, requesting the opinion of the undersigned whether it is profitable to the Excise Department to acquire the land at Konasandra village, Kankanhally taluk, paying the compensation to the ryots, has the honor to state in reply that in accordance with the entries made in Phisal Patrika and Phoot Pahani books, Survey nos 73 and 77 were both said to contain 500 trees and 500 plants, whereas these numbers

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according

according to the inspection made on 1-2-1903 by Excise Inspector P. Ananda Rao they are said to contain 50 trees and 60 plants and 210 and 100 plants respectively. Survey No 76 which them contained 25 trees had been given out for cultivation, reserving the right of date trees to Government; and now it contains 80 trees. If Survey No 73 and 77 had been given out for cultivation reserving the right of trees, the occupant would have taken proper precautions to protect them. Now that Survey No 73 and 77 contain a small number of date trees on them the undersigned thinks that it is not worthwhile acquiring them, paying heavy compensation to the occupants; also as tree rent has been introduced for the trees on Government unoccupied lands, the occupant would himself take care of the trees on them with the hope of getting more tree-rent.

With regard to Nos 78, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, the trees standing on them were 0, 5, 5, 6, 20 and 0 respectively, as such they are unnecessary for acquisition.

The records connected with the above reference are herewith returned.

(Signed) W. Vincombe Davy
Deputy Excise Commissioner
in Inspection

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Excise Commissioner
in Inspection.

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sore Govt. Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Excise Branch.

File No. (if any) and its date—

SECTION S. R

FILE No. 12 of 93-94.

SERIAL No. 30

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read: - ~~Correspondence~~ Correspondence regarding the Executive Commissioner No 2009, dt 18th September 03, stating ~~that it is~~ that it is not practicable to acquire certain unclaimed lands in the Konasandra village of the Nelamangala Taluk as a State Farm ~~for the purpose of the State Dairy Farm~~.

Order: No 288/ET 29.9.03

Recorded

26/9/03

To Executive Commissioner Mysore

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$\frac{986}{73}$ Requests to be informed if the Supdt Rev Survey and Settlement has been instructed to reserve to Govt for the purpose of Toddy Rev. the right of the Date trees in the Kankanhally Taluk.

24. Jo. The Engineer Cannur No $\frac{1856}{E469}$ dt - $\frac{17}{19}$.8.96.

States that the matter is pending before Govt and that no final orders have been passed.

25. From. The Engineer Cannur No $\frac{3616}{250}$ dt - $\frac{9}{11}$.1.97.
by No $\frac{4570}{E254}$

Solicits that final orders may be communicated to the Supdt Rev Survey and Settlement to reserve the date trees in question.

26. Jo. The Supdt. Rev. Survey No $\frac{6251}{R.373-96}$ dt - 15.1.97.

Forwards copy of the above with ref: to the last para of the G.P. No 3613 - 16/R.J.79-95. dt. 2.10.96.

27. Jo. The Engineer Cannur No $\frac{6252}{R.J.73-96}$ dt - 15.1.97.

Forwards copy of the above.

27. From. The Engineer Cannur No $\frac{1162}{59}$ dt - $\frac{9}{11}$.8.98.
by No $\frac{1088}{E465}$

Submits for orders copy of correspondence and a Memorandum Containing proposals to reserve to Govt the date trees standing on certain lands in the Konasi Village in the Kankanhally Taluk or if necessary to acquire the lands themselves, for the purpose of State Toddy Rev.

28. Jo. The Engineer Cannur. No $\frac{5381}{E267}$ dt - 19.1.01.

Observes that Govt are not in favour of reserving date trees in the way suggested, but they will have the lands acquired if they be profitable.

29. From. The Engineer Cannur No $\frac{2009}{90}$ dt - 29.8.03.
E121.

States that it is not profitable to acquire the lands in question.

30 Jo. The Engineer Cannur No $\frac{288}{E}$ dt - 29.9.03.

Records the above (SC 29).

M.K. Sarma